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At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Western on Monday the 19 Day of March 1812 —
Made Choice of Maj^r R. Read Moderator 27 Made Choice
of Danforth Hayes Town Clerk 31 Made Choice of Danforth
Hayes Maj^r R. Read Capt Putnam Jun^r Col^l Jos Jones & James
Brown Jun^r Selectmen of Made Choice of Matthew Patrick
Town Treasurer 97 Made Choice of James Brown & Joseph
Giles Wardens 12 Made Choice of Jonathan Glezon as Constable
for the East Side of the Town 131 Made Choice of M^r Dylen
Constable for the West Side of the Town 147 Made Choice
of Capt^r Joseph Cutler Solomon Commins Bethel Lemuel Stone
Nathaniel Read John Mills Joseph Chadwick Jude Gammon
& Isaac Dylen the 2^d 22 Made Choice of Seth Lincoln Jun^r &
M^r Bascom Jythingmen 24 Made Choice of Cap^t Joseph
Putnam Jun^r & Matthew Patrick forer Severs 26 Made Choice
of M^r Bascom Leathen Scaller 27 Made Choice of W^m Brown
Deaneff 28 Made Choice of Matthew Patrick alie
Cutler Daniel Blair & Benjamin Carpenter Hazzieher
Voted for Swine to Run at Large

Made Choice of James Blair Surveyors of Shingels & Cabbos
Sated to abate Joseph Hamelton Rate 12/11 also M^r Abbot Rate
12/6 also John^r Hill Rate 4/11 the whole is L^y: 9: 6. In Sam^l
Blair Rate Bill Sated to M^r Dylen Two Pounds Levanted
Shillings for his Surveying as Constable the West Side
of the Town for the year Insuing Sated to Set of Nathan
Blodget from the North School District to the South
School District Sated to give Luke Hitchcock fourly
In consideration of his Brother Schrep —

Then Sated to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday In
April at four of the Clock In the after Noone. Then
Met according to the adjournment Then Sated to Accept of
M^r Dylen as Constable In the Room of Jonathan
Glezon for the East Side of the Town Sated Capt Isaac
Glezon Jun^r Sam^l Blair & Seth Lincoln Jun^r as overseers
of the Poore all the above Said Persons has Taken
their oaths to their Severs offices as the Law Reqs
Excepting the Wardens Before me of Hayes Jd^r Seal
Entered & Recorded by Danforth Hayes Town Clerk

(12)
 At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Western on Monday the 2 Day of April 1792 — In order
 to give In their Vote for Governor Lieut Governor & Senators
 His Ex^t John Hancock Esq^r had — 16 Votes
 Hon^{ble} Francis Dancy Esq^r had. 15 Votes } for Governor
 Thomas Ruffel Esq^r had 21 Votes } for Lieut Governor
 His Honor Samuel Adams Esq^r had 4 Votes }

Moses Gill Esq^r had — 33 Votes
 Sam^l Baker Esq^r had — 33 Votes
 Abel Wilder Esq^r had — 33 Votes } for
 Dwight Foster Esq^r had — 31 Votes } Senators
 Timothy C. Jewell Esq^r had 20 Votes
 Jonathan Larner Esq^r had 10 Votes
 Martin Kinsley Esq^r had 5 Votes

Saled Matthew Patrick as an agent to settle with
 Co^l Seth Waffburn with respect to the Demand
 the Town has against him —

M^r Samuel Allen of Worcester had 30 Votes for a County
 Treasurer voted to pay ^{Common Dwight} Nathan for six Pounds one
 Shilling for keeping 29 weeks & ansoaling Thirt
 Saled M^r Sanford Keyes Town Clerk —

a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Western on Monday the 14 Day of May 1792
 In order to Chuse a Representative —
 Made Choice of Sanford Keyes for to Represent
 the Said Town In the State and General Court for the year
 ensuing. then made Choice of Maj^r Reas Moderator —
 voted to Rent out the Singers News to be called for one year
 Made Choice of Landow Elizer Coock as a Com milliaman
 to let out said News as aforesaid Saled to Caleb Bafcom
 four Shillings for taking Care of the meeting house
 for one year allowed to Moses Eyles £ 1. 2. for a bath
 of seven Poles Rate In his own Bill also allowed said Eyles
 £ 2. 4. 0 for transporting the Poor & carrying Parsons out of
 Town Solomon Blackmer appeared In Town meeting
 & In Consideration of four Shillings from M^r Patrick gave
 his Land for the Road from the County Road to the small
 Lane to the bridge to be by the old Lane and to be
 laid open immediately. Recorded by Sanford Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
 24 Day of Sept. 1792
 Voted Maj^r Read Moderator then Put to Vote whether the
 Town would give Liberty for the Small Pox to be for
 Town by way of inoculation which Passed in the
 Negative then Voted to Cap^t Fishburn & Lieut Abner
 Cullen £. 16 - 0 for their Trouble with Hawy note
 Voted to giveon Davie £ for Digen Dargrave
 Voted £ to Jedick Kridler for Making Gown Coffers
 Entered Mr. D. keeps Gown Cleath

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
 Western on Friday the 2 Day of Nov^r 1792 to Vote for Rep^{re}senta^{tives}
 to Congress & Electors

John C. Jones Esq ^r had	31	Votes
also David Cobb Esq ^r had	3	Do
for the three Districts		

Dwight Foster Esq ^r had	33	Votes
also John Skinner Esq ^r had	1	Do
also John Skinner Esq ^r had	1	Do
for the second District		

Artemus Ware Esq ^r had	34	Votes
for the County of Worcester		

Samuel Lyman Esq ^r had	34	Do
for the County of Hampshire		

Theodore Sedgwick Esq ^r had	32	Do
for the County of Berkshire		

also John Skinner Esq ^r had	1	
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Electors for the second District	26	Votes
Elijah Dwight Esq ^r had	26	Do
Simson Strong Esq ^r had	26	Do
Sam ^l H. Henshaw Esq ^r had	26	Do
Moses Gill Esq ^r had	26	Do
Dwight Foster Esq ^r had	26	Do

Then made Choice of Maj^r R. Read Moderator
 Voted to Raise Sixty Pounds for Schooling the Insu^{per}
 year Voted to Raise one hundred & forty Pounds for
 Repairing highways also Voted in Addition to that
 Twenty Pounds which for the whole is 160. wages as
 usual. Voted to Chuse a Committee of 13 Persons
 to See when they thing it is Best to Sell a Meeting house
 and Make a Plan of one how Big ye Y^e and Make
 a Report to the Town at a future Town Meeting
 when the Selectmen shall Put up a Warrant for
 that Purpos

also made Choice of Messrs. Rea^r W^m A. Patrick, James Blaine
Elihu Cooch Danforth Hayes Salomon Cummings Sen
Bliss Cap^t Glezen Sen Syder Lin^t & Hodges Capt Rich
Seth Blain & Co^t Jones for So^d Committee
Voted Twenty Pounds for unsean Ch^g 1792 then Dismiss
So^d Meetings Entered P^r D Hayes Town Clerk —

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of West
on Monday 14th Day of June 1793 to vote for Representatives to Congress
Swight^r after 8th had

Sam ^l Lyman Esq ^r had	33	Votes	Jeffries
William Shepard Esq ^r had	31	Votes	County
William Lyman Esq ^r had	5	Votes	Hamp
Sam ^l Lyman Esq ^r had	4	Votes	Shan

then Voted not to Except of the Report of the Committee with
Respect to Selecting a meeting house In or near the a^d spot —
where the meeting house now stands then Put to vote whether
the spot for a meeting house should be near Mr Cummings Paper for
the affirmative then Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first
Monday In April next at Twelve of the Clock —

Recorded & Entered P^r D Hayes Town Clerk —

Monday April 1st 1793

then met according to an adjournment on the same Date
Decemb^r 28th 1792 ^{Meeting Jan^y 14th 1793} then adjourned for two weeks
then met accordingly, and Voted to Build a new
meeting house, then Voted to Surveys the Town
and Enter the same Voted to get Lieut. Jonas Blodget for
the Surveyor then made Choice of Mr Salomon Cummings
and Capt. Cyrus Rich for Chairman then Voted to
adjourn this meeting to the second Monday In May next
at one of the Clock In the afternoon Entered P^r D Hayes T.C.

Monday May 13th 1793 then met according to an adjournment
then Voted to Choose a Committee to say where the meeting house
spot shall be Voted that the Committee should consist
of three men then made Choice of Martain Kingsley
Caleb Amadown Esq^r & Cap^t John Black for said
Committee Voted to adjourn this meeting to the fall meeting
Entered P^r D Hayes Town Clerk

then met according to an adjournment and Voted to Defend the
meeting Recorded P^r D Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
of Western on Monday the 14th Day of October 1893 —
Made Choice of E. W. William Cullen Moderator.
27 Voted Sixty Pounds for Schooling the ensuing year
37 Voted one hundred & forty Pounds for Repairing highway
the ensuing year wagers as you shall see —
Voted Sixty Pounds for unpaid Charges Voted & Made Choice
of Mr. Daniel Hodges & Henry Swyer as a Committee for
order to Provide Plank and Saw Cover the Bridge at the
City Voted that the Plank May be Cheapest 2½ Inches thick
Voted to Except of the Report of the Committee with Respect
to the Spot for the Meeting house Voted to allow Capt. Joseph
Putnam for ~~account~~ and Sanford & Keys accounts against the Town
In Mr. Thomas Fisher Saw Site with the Town
the Balance Due to Putnam is 3.7.6 to Keys 2.19.8
Voted that & Keys account on hickcock Saw Site with Beirnsfield &
Saw others Saw ~~Presented~~ Shall be Made Before the ~~Town~~
~~select men~~ —
for Examination & allowance then Dispose the meeting
Entered Mr. Sanford & Keys Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitance of the
Town of Western on Monday the seventh day of March
1779.

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| 1 | Made Choice Colr Joseph Jones | Moderator |
| 2 | Made Choice of Danforth Keyes | Town Clerk |
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| 3 | Made Choice of Majr Reuben Mead | Selectmen |
| 4 | Made Choice of Licut Joseph Field | |
| 5 | Made Choice of Colr Joseph Jones | |
| 6 | Made Choice of Der. Abner Tyler | |
| 7 | Made Choice of James Brownrigg | |
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| 8 | Made Choice of Capt Joseph Putnam | Town Treasure |
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| 9 | Made Choice of Isaac Tyler | Constable |
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| Voted to give Isaac Tyler five Pence for shillings to serve as Constable the year | | |
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| 10 | Made Choice of Matthew Patrick | Surveyors
of highways |
| 11 | Made Choice of Isaac Moore | |
| 12 | Made Choice of Lt Samuel Blair | |
| 13 | Made Choice of Reuben Mead junr | |
| 14 | Made Choice of Mice Wheeler | |
| 15 | Made Choice of Aaron Bliss | |
| 16 | Made Choice of Solomon Rich | |
| 17 | Made Choice of Seth Blair | Pything men |
| 18 | Made Choice of John Blackmer | |
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| 19 | Made Choice of Aaron Bliss | Pything men |
| 20 | Made Choice of James Blair | |
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| 21 | Made Choice of Matthew Patrick | Horse Keepers |
| 22 | Made Choice of Capt Joseph Putnam | |
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| 23 | Made Choice of Capt Joseph Putnam | Leather Seller |
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| 24 | Made Choice of Capt William Cowen | Deerkeeper |

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W. A. Patrick

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Votes for



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Twilight Hotten Esq. had 69 votes for the second
Sam. Symon Esq. had 3. Do } District to
Congress
Sam. Symon Esq. had 45 votes for the County
William Symon Esq. had 18. Do } of Hampshire
to Congress

Then Dismissed Said Meeting
Recorded Mr. Sanford & Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Western on Monday the 13 Day of May 1793
Voted not to send a Representative the year ensuing
then made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Jun as an agent
for the Town in any Case Relating to the Town with Respect
to Dolly Hearington. Then made Choice of Mr. Ebenezer Cook to
Rent out the Sinner Pows so Called in Behalf of the Town
Then voted that Caleb Hapson should take Care of the meeting
house the year ensuing & he is to have Eleven Shillings for
the same then Dismissed Said Meeting
Recorded Mr. Sanford & Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Sunday 18 Day of June 1798 first made Choice of
Capt. William Cutler Moderator 24 Voted to Choose two agents
to Carry on all Disputes in Law or any way or means
that has or shall arise in Regard to Dolly Hearington
Person or Property with the Town of Brookfield in order
to see what Town shall be obliged to Support the said
Dolly to final Judgment & Execution in Behalf of said
Town of Western also made Choice of Capt. Josiah Putnam
Lieut. Ebenezer Cutler for said agents & Purposes of one
said - then made Choice of Major. Head Quarters
Sanford & Keyes & Co. as a Committee to ^{Advise} take on the Gentlemen
Committee which is Chosen by the Town to Come and to
advise and say where the Spot for the Meeting house
shall be and attend them when in Town and to show them
the situation of the Town of Western &c and voted that said
Committee should Come the second Friday
of September next Voted that the Selectmen should
examine & allow the account of Capt Josiah Putnam Jun &
Sanford & Keyes for their Cost & Expense of the Law
as with Gen. Thomas Rich with Regard to the same
estate and

water then ... small ... day 13/ on the ...
was Confiscated the crown has in his hands which is due to ...
with the Intest from the ... Maj. Symon had his Certificate
off the town voted to make Rates for Capt Joseph Cutter for ...
as followeth (Mo. Clark 1/9 Daniel Newport 6/5 ...
George Burrows 3/10 Capt Chamberlin 7/6 David Gilbert 7/6
Jabez How 7/3 Solomon Sampson 7/6 Joseph Ald 7/3 In all

£ 2. 14. 6. 2 allowed then Depuys said Meeting
Entered p. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Weymouth on Monday the Twenty Seventh Day
of January 1794 ^{at one o'clock} first made Choice of Maj. Reuben
Read Moderator. Then voted to ~~raise~~ ^{raise} four Hundred Pounds to build a
meeting house with at one o'clock M. Salo. Commings
voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April
next at three o'clock in the afternoon.
Recorded p. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

April 7. 1794 then met according to an adjournment
on the aforesaid Meeting. Voted to reconsider the four
hundred Pounds that was granted in a former meeting
to build a meeting house with, Voted to sell the
Pews to build a meeting house with at M. Commings.
Voted to Chuse a Committee to draw a Plan of
a new meeting house Voted to have nine men in
the Committee made Choice of Maj. R. Read Dea
Wm. Cutter Lieut J. Field Matthew Patrick Solomon
Commings. Danforth Keyes Aaron Bliss Lieut.
D. Burrows & Lieut. Samuel Blair for said
Committee Voted that the Select Men be Impowered
to Exchange the Bond with Dea. Thomas Rich if they
think fit with Regard to the Dem gark Voted to
allow Dan Newport £1. 16. 0 for Keeping Elizabeth
Linspe he to Pay Jones & Field for things he had of them
Voted to allow yeoman wheler 9/ for Putting said Pla
gark to Bed Voted to adjourn this meeting to Second Mon.
In May next at three o'clock P.M.

Entered p. D. Keyes Town Clerk
May 12. 1794 then met according to an adjournment and Voted to
adjourn ~~next~~ this meeting to the first Monday in September
next at two o'clock P.M. - Entered p. D. Keyes Town Clerk
Sept. 9. 1794 then met according to an adjournment. Voted to Exce
off the Plan presented by the Committee. Voted to Exce
proposed Plan then Voted
Committee Chose to be

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Western on Monday the Twentyseventh
Day of January 1794 — at three o'clock
first Made Choice of Cap^t Josiah Putnam Jun^r
Moderator Then Voted to Reconsider all Votes
heretofore Pased Respecting Building a New
Meeting ^{house} in this Town then Voted to adjoin this
Meeting to the first Monday in April next
at Two of the Clock in the afternoon —
Recorded W. Sanfords Keeper Town Clerk
April 7th 1794 Then Met according to an adjournment on the
Warrant ~~of~~ of the aforesaid Meeting then Voted to Pass over
the article with Regard to Repairing the old Meeting
house then Voted to Dismiss Said Meeting —
Recorded W. — Sanfords Keeper Town Clerk

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over

Then Voted to Let the Meeting house at the Center
then Voted to build the Northwest School District
So that the Mill up by Cap^t Stens & Mr. Luyden Road
& to Cap^t Lawe Mills & Joisher &c. to be a District —
Voted to abate Lieut. Jonathon Barnum Rate In Debt
Cutler Tax With on Conditions if Said Cutler Can
Collect it he is to Pay it In to the Town Supposed
to be 8th then Voted to Dissolve the meeting —
Entered Mr. Sanfords Keeper Town Clerk
Voted Cap^t Goulding should have his School Money

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Western
the 28th Day of August 1794 Made Choice of Matthew
Patrick Moderator Voted to Make up the men
Twenty Shillings W^m North and also the same to the
Cavalry & while In Service Voted to give Said men
one Gallon Bounty Providing they musten —
then Dissolved the Meeting Taken by Sel^m Rich
Constable & Record W. Sanfords Keeper Clerk

Voted and Excepted of a Report made before the Town
by Joseph Patnam, Elizer Cook & Ebenezer Cutter
a Committee to Report on and settled with the Matthew ^{Patnosh} former
Treasurer and was found due to the Town \$15:7:10:2
Signed by ——— Matthew Patnosh former Treasurer

Joseph Patnam }
Ebenezer Cutter } Committee
Elizer Cook }

Recorded W. Sanford & Charles Town Clerk

Excepted of a Report from the Overseer of the Poor for reporting Dells
Harrington ——— \$11:13:0:2

Western November 8 1793 then laid out a Road
Beginning at a heap of Stones by the Road upon the Southwest
Side of Thomas Bliss Meadow then easterly thence said stone
to black oak trees standing together then to a heap of Stones
about two Rods East of a great white oak Tree near
said Road Excepted of the above said Road called Sam Bliss
on Condition the Town Pays nothing for the Land nor to
be at any Extraordinary Cost for making said Road
at the same time laid out for the widow Mary Bliss as followeth
Beginning at a large Chestnut by the wall against Cook Bliss
house from thence to the widow house said Road is to be a Bridle
Road — also at the same time laid out a Bridle Road
on Solomon Bliss as followeth Beginning at a large Chestnut
Tree at the wall near Cook Bliss house at the Turn of the
Road thence Southwest to a large Chestnut Tree upon the
South Side of said Road thence upon an old Road formerly
traveled to said Bliss house Excepted of the above two Bridle
Roads

Western Novemb: 16 1793 then laid out a Road as followeth
Beginning at a black oak Tree marked near Joseph —
Deavil Line and standing on the line between Smith
and John Colles then running North & Partly on Smith
and Partly on Colles Land to a small Chestnut Tree marked then
South on the said line to a small Maple Tree marked then
North to a Stake & Stones near Nathaniel Chickering Land
then East to a white oak Tree marked then East Partly on James
Blair and Partly on William Colles Land to a gate Rock
with Stones on it then North East through Colles Land to a
Stake by the wall then North East through Gaby Land to a
Rock with Stones on it then Easterly out to the Road near
Gaby Land & houses ~~marked~~ Road is laid out by us the subscribers
this Road Excepted on Condition

Joseph Field (Select
Ruben Reed Men

Conference is not to be ———
9th W. Sanford & Charles Town Clerk ——— Brown for W. H. H. H.

(23)
At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Weymouth on Monday the 7th Day of April 1794 In order
to Vote for Governor &c -
Hon^{ble} William Cushing had - - - 53 Votes
Hon^{ble} Sam^l Adams - had - - - 8. Do } for Governor

Hon^{ble} Sam^l Adams - had. - - - 35 Votes
Hon^{ble} Sathaniel Goram had - - - 20 - Do } for
Hon^{ble} Moses Gill had - - - 1 - } for Governor

Moses Gill Esq.	had -	16	Votes	} for Senators
Sam ^l Baker Esq.	had -	42	Do.	
Jonathan Warron Esq.	had -	40	Do	
Josiah Harris Esq.	had -	39	Do	
John Mrazz Esq.	had -	39	Do	
Daniel Biglow Esq.	had -	24	Do	
Capt. John Black -	had -	2	Do	
Elijah Brigham Esq.	had -	2	Do	
Martain Kinsley Esq.	had -	2	Do	
Caleb Amadown Esq.	had -	1	Do	
Danforth Keyes Esq.	had -	1	Do	}
Ed rd Joseph Jones Esq.	had -	1	Do	

Entered Wth Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Weymouth on Monday 12th Day of May 1794. Voted to
Enact of the List Presented by the Select men to the
Town for Taxes and that ^{they} be Put in to the Jury Box
& Voted not to send a Representative this year -
then Made Choice of Randol Cook for to Lett out the
Singers Pewes &c - and the money arising for the same
to be Made out to hire a Singing Master Voted to
give Caleb Rapson Eleven Shillings for Taking Care
of the Meeting house the ensuing year -
the Gifted said collecting - Edrd Joseph Jones Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the Twentieth Day of Octo. 1794
 we Made Choice of M. Matthew Patrick Moderator —
 Voted to Raise one hundred & forty Pounds for Repairing of high ways for the Insuing year. then granted Twenty Pounds for to be laid out on the great Road in the best way that Can be devised, then voted Sixty Pounds for Schooling the Insuing year then voted Ten Pounds in addition to the Sixty Pound for Schooling, then granted Twenty Pounds for unper Charges. Voted to Pass over the article in the Warrant Respecting Elmes pulling Mill and leave the Matter with the Selectmen as to the Sawd Mill, Blacksmith Shop &c for them to Conduct the Matter as they think Best
 Voted to Pass over the Clause in the warrant Respecting Luke Hitchcock, then Made Choice of Danforth Keyes and Matthew Patrick as a Committee to Procure a Plan to send into Court as Directed by the General Court in that way they shall think Best.
 then Voted to send D. Hadgges & M. Henry Swysher £8: 8: 0.
 for getting the Planks & Covering the City Bridge —
 then Voted £10: 6. to send W. E. Mann for Timber & work done at the Causeway at the City
 Recorded H. D. Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Western on Monday the third Day of Deco. 1794 In order to give there Vote for a Member to Congress for the third Western District Vote as followeth — Daniel Biglow Esq. had 14 Votes
 Samuel Lyman Esq. — had 9 Votes

then Made Choice of M. Henry Swysher & D. B. Cutler as a Committee to Repair the Meeting ^{house} & Mill. and then Expensed the Meeting Recorded H. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

- (25)
At a Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Western on Monday the 9th Day of March 1795 In order
to Chuse Town officers &c
1. Made Choice of M^r Matthew Patrick — — — } Moderator
 2. Made Choice of Danforth Keyes — — — } Town Clerk
 3. Made Choice of Matthew Patrick
 4. Made Choice of M^r R. Read
 5. Made Choice of Capt. J. Field
 6. Made Choice of Aaron Bliss
 7. Made Choice of Lt. Saml. Blair) Selectmen
 8. Made Choice of Lt. David Burroughs } Town Treasurers
 9. Made Choice of Solomon Rich Constable & Collector & Voted to give
for his services five Pounds five Shillings
 10. Made Choice of William White Jun
 11. Made Choice of Frederick Carpenter } Surveyors
 12. Made Choice of John Mills
 13. Made Choice of Capt. Field
 14. Made Choice of Daniel Blair
 15. Made Choice of Ensign Blodget
 16. Made Choice of John Crabtree
 17. Made Choice of David Shepard
 18. Made Choice of Lt. Hodges
 19. Made Choice of Lt. Burroughs
 20. Made Choice of Lt. Mann
 21. Made Choice of George Gaby } Surveyors of Highways
Wages as usual
 22. Made Choice of Matthew Patrick & Capt. Putnam } Townsmen
 23. 24. Made Choice of James Brown Jun & Searceff
 25. Made Choice of Lt. D. Hodges } Sealer of Leather
 26. Made Choice of Isaac Tyler
 27. Made Choice of Capt. Joseph Cutler } Hogsheads
 28. Made Choice of John Barron
 29. Made Choice of John Hill
 30. Made Choice of James Blair } Surveyors of Shingles
and Clabow
 31. Made Choice of Gideon Davis for a Sexton In town
- the above officers are sworn

Voted to Chuse a School Committee
Made Choice of M^r Read M^r Tyler Aaron Bliss Agatwib
Lith Lincoln Lt. Seth Blair James Blair Matthew Patrick
and M^r Bacon for said Committee

then Voted for a County Treasurer
and M^r Samuel Allen of Worcester had 48 Votes for Treasurer
Voted to Eleazer Cook £ 11.4 for Making & three Rates
Voted to John Crabtree Jun — £ 3.4.6 for work done at the City
by the Bridge in Making Rates &c — then Dismissed the Meeting

Recorded M^r Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

Account of the Schoal Districts which are numbered by the select men which are as followeth Viz.

- North District No. 1 Northeast District No. 2 Northwest District No. 3 Southwest District No. 4 South District No. 5 Northeast District No. 6 Lincoln or Hill District No. 7 West or Gabys District No. 8 —

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 7 Day of April 1795 to give in their Votes for Governor Lieut Governor & Senators — the Votes were as follows His Excellency Samuel Adams had 39

Judge Increase Sumner — — — had 17 for Governor
Hon. Moses Gill Esq. — — — had 52 Votes for Lieut. Governor

Samuel Baker Esq.	—	had	—	52	Votes	for Senators.
Jonathan Warner Esq.	—	had	—	50	Do	
Josiah Starns Esq.	—	had	—	54	Do	
Daniel Bigelow Esq.	—	had	—	54	Do	
John Sprague Esq.	—	had	—	34	Do	
Joseph Allen Esq.	—	had	—	9	Do	
Thos Hale Esq.	—	had	—	4	Do	

then Made Choice of Maj. R. Read Moderator

- 1 Voted to appt the Sum of four hundred Pounds to build a meeting house with —
 - 2 Voted to Reconsider a former Vote with Respect to letting the meeting house at the Sonton —
 - 3 Voted to lay out the four hundred Pounds above Said to build a meeting house at the Spot by Commings where the Committee set it
 - 4 Voted to Chuse a Committee of nine Persons to agree with the Commings for the Spot of Land and Take Security of it
- Made Choice of Maj. Read Capt. Field Danforth Keyes Capt. Cutter Matthew Patrick Esq. Cutter Aaron Bliss James Blair & —
Esq. Bliss for Said Committee —

Voted that the Said Committee Purchase some Land that it may be on fencing and get Demerition of Timber
then Put to Vote to see if the Town would Reconsider all Votes which have been Passed this Day and it Passed in the negative
then Voted to Dissolve this meeting Recorded
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western
on Wednesday the Sixth Day of May 1895 to Choose a Representative
and Choice of Major Read to Represent the said town in the great and general
Court the ensuing year then Voted to Choose a Committee to look
into the Guide Post & Landue Ham & as they shall think Best make
Choice of Matthew Patrick & Major Read Sanford Hayes
for said Committee then Voted to Choose a Committee to lay out the money
the Best advantage that is granted to Repair the two great Roads
in town made Choice of Lieut. Saml. Blair for the Holy Road and Christ
Ebenezer Cutler for the Springfield Road and Choice of Sanford Cook to
Landue of the four Sings River to hold for the year ensuing

Western May 6th 1895 we the undersigned Do hereby Protest against the
illegality of the Proceedings in Choosing Major Ruben Read for to
Represent the Town of Western in the general Court to be held at
Boston the year ensuing In witness whereof we hereby set our hands
for a Revision of the Constitution
was 40. Voted)
against it 9 Do.)

Leah Lincoln	Isaac Bliss
Joseph Jones	Abner Tyler
Leah Blair	Cyrus Rich
David Burroughs	Joseph Putnam
Isaac Gleason	Daniel Hodges

Made Choice of Saml. W. Cutler Moderator
Put to Vote where the town will Reconsider all Votes that have been Voted Respecting
a meeting house Spot for two years Voted in the negative Put to Vote
where the town will Reconsider all Votes that have been Voted Respecting Building a
new meeting house Voted in the negative Put to Vote where the town will
build a meeting house at the Center or at any other Place from Jones meadow to
the old meeting house Voted in the negative Put to Vote where the town will
except of the four hundred Dollars which have been offered to build the
Spot by the old meeting house & Repairing a Road for Voted in the negative
Put to Vote where the town will Repair the Difficult about the Spot for the
meeting house to 15 men in the five adjacent towns Voted in the negative Put
to Vote where the town will except of a new meeting house built by
the East Side at or near the old Spot free of expense from the town by tax
they Respecting the Power to sell Voted in the negative
Put to Vote where they will beside the town & East side build
three more houses Voted in the negative and did not give leave to
Repair the old meeting house Voted to Submit the Difficult of the
town with Respect to a Spot where the meeting house shall be
to five Indifferent Men Chosen by the Parties one for Brookfield one
for Shrewsbury one for Brimfield one for Palmer one for Ware
Recorded by Sanford Hayes Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Wethers on Monday 18th Day of May 1795
 Made Choice of Dea^t W^m Cutler Moderator for said meeting
 Voted to Chuse a Committee to settle the Dispute with Respect to
 the Spot for the meeting house. Voted to be Bound to abide the
 Judgment of said Committee. Voted that said Committee
 when they come shall be affred the right wheather any
 Person in town has been to them to Talk or Influence them
 about the meeting house Since the Sixth Day of may Instant
 then Voted to Chuse a Committee of 18 Persons to Chuse the
 Committee out of town to fix the Spot for the said house made
 Choice of Dea^t Tyler Capt. Putnam Dea^t Burroughs Agent
 Lincoln Capt. Glezen Capt. Rich Dea^t Hodges Col. Jones
 Maj^r Read Dea^t Cutler Capt. Field Glezen Cook Dea^t Sam^l Blair
 Isaac Moore Aaron Bliss Capt. Cowe for said Committee
 then Voted to adjourn the meeting one our Meet according to
 the adjournment. and Voted to adjourn this meeting to Election Day
 which is on wednesday the 27th Day of may Instant at Twelve o
 Clock P.M. then meet according to adjournment may 27th 1795
 Voted to Except of Maj^r Jabez Upham Maj^r Stephen Harding
 M^r Samuel Burdmore Maj^r Alexander Sessions M^r David King
 for the Committee to fix the Spot for the meeting house
 to stand on, Voted to Chuse an agent to Carry on the Cause and
 Inquire into Matters with Respect to Dorothy Harrington. then made Choice
 of Dea^t W^m Cutler for said Agent then Voted to Except said Cutler then
 made Choice of Capt. Putnam as an Agent, then Voted to Except said
 Putnam then made Choice of Capt. Glezen as an Agent, then Voted
 to Except Capt. Glezen then made Choice of the above said
 Capt. Putnam as the Agent above said. then Voted to Chuse a
 Committee to satisfy the Gentlemen Committee that is Chosen
 to fix the Spot for the meeting ^{house} and Voted upon them when in
 town then made Choice of Dea^t Cutler Col. Jones Dea^t Sam^l Blair
 & Capt. Putnam for said Committee then Voted the Committee
 to fix the Spot for the meeting house Come in one fortnight from
 next Monday then Voted to Reconsider the Last Vote then Voted
 to Reconsider ^{the} Committee of said four which is to notify the said
 meeting house Committee to appoint the time in the month
 of September Voted that no Votes should be Recorded
 about what has been said about Lawyours Voted the Committee of
 Eighteen appoint a man if any one of the Committee fail
 which has been Chosen to fix the Spot for the meeting house
 Voted that Dea^t Cutler Jones Putnam & Blair get Bonds on each side
 of the town Voted to Call Raporn 11/ for taking Care of the
 meeting house the year Insuing allowed to M^r Wyckham 0-13-4
 for Repairing the a^d meeting

Voted to allow to ⁽²⁹⁾Salomon Corning, Matthew Patrick, Sanford
Reyes for Surveying & Procuring a Plan of the town to
send to the Genl. Court — — — — —
Voted to Dissolve the meeting 3-18-6
Recorded Mr. Sanford Reyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Western on wednesday the 10th Day of September
1895 made Choice of Majr. R. Read Moderator
Sundry Voted to reconsider all Voted that have been Past in Said
town for three years Past Respecting Building a new meeting
house or a Place to build a meeting house upon Excepting
such Vote as bear Reference to settling the dispute now
existing in said town concerning a meeting house by a
Committee Viz: Thos Hale Esq. Majr. Harding, Majr. Sessions
Mr. King & Mr. Jefferson...
Then Voted to Dissolve said meeting
Recorded Mr. Sanford Reyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Western on monday the 26 Day of October 1895
made Choice of Matthew Patrick Moderator
then granted Eighty Pounds for schooling the ensuing
year, then granted one hundred & twenty Pounds for high
ways the ensuing year, then granted one hundred and
fifty Pounds for Unseen Charges the ensuing year
Voted to Pass over Luke Hitchcock Matter to the next town
meeting Voted to allow Capt. Putnam \$4. 3-0 for his att
in coming on the Law Side Respecting Gally Hearington
allowed to Lieut. Henry Cutter 11-18-2 for his att
the Committee for his Court on Gally Hearington
Law Side, allowed to said Cutter 11-6-2 for keeping
the meeting house Committee, allowed to Col. Jones
\$6-2-1-1/2 for what he Lt John Chadwick have in this
Lickness, allowed to Lieut. Saml. Blair 9-7-1 for work
don on the Hadly Road as a Committeeman
allowed to Capt. Glizen 4-15-4 for his attendance at Courts
in Gally Hearington Law Side, allowed to William Blair
2-15-0 for his attendance at Court with said Glizen
allowed to Hannah Glizen 7-17-2 for keeping Gally
Hearington Voted to Lieut. Cutter 0-17-4 for his doctoring
Edmon Dwight Chadwick and a man at Mops Sheppard
Then Dissolved said meeting
Recorded Mr. Sanford Reyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western on Monday the 25 Day of January 1796 first made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Moderator secondly Voted not to Indemnify those that signed the Bonds with Sam^l Blair & others & Sanfords Keyes and others to abide the award of Thomas Hale & others a Committee to fix a spot for a meeting house to be built on thirdly Voted to Accept of the Report of the said Thomas Hale & others a Committee to fix a spot for a meeting house which is about Eighteen Rods northward of the old meeting house then Voted to Pass over the article with Respect to setting up the two Contending spots of a Landue then Voted to Dissolve said meeting — Recorded by Sanford Keyes Town Clerk —

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western on Monday the 25 Day of Jan^y 1796 on another Warrant first made Choice of Capt Putnam Moderator Voted to Pass over the article in the Warrant with Respect to going to the Center to build^{ing} a meeting house — Voted fifteen Dollars to be taken out of the Rent of the News for to instruct the Singers with — Voted to allow Moses Shepard four Dollars for taking care of John Lee Voted to have one Excerpt for four Sabaths to come and to begin at a Eleven o'clock then Dissolve said meeting Entered by Sanford Keyes Town Clerk

- At the Annual legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western on Monday the 14 Day of March 1796 first made Choice of Maj^r Reuben Read Moderator 2^d Made Choice of Sanford Keyes; Town Clerk —
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| 3 ^d Made Choice of Lieut Ebenezer Cutter | } Select men of Western — |
| 4 th Made Choice of James Brown for | |
| 5 th Made Choice of Lieut David Burrows | |
| 6 th Made Choice of James Blair | |
| 7 th Made Choice of Lieut Seth Blair | |
- 8th Made Choice of Lieut David Burrows; Town Peacemane
9th Made Choice of Tyler Burrows; Constable & Collector and Voted to give him Seven Dollars & one half for his Lawe
10th Made Choice of Jonathan Winflow; ^{Capt. Glegg & Gen Tyler} Tyingmen
11th Made Choice of Caleb Bascom; Tyingmen

March 14 1796

- 12 Made Choice of Timothy Bridges
- 13 Made Choice of Cap Joseph Cutter Junr
- 14 Made Choice of Frederick Carpenter
- 15 Made Choice of Daniel Blair
- 16 Made Choice of Ezer Rich
- 17 Made Choice of Elezer Cooke
- 18 Made Choice of Wm William Marr
- 19 Made Choice of Dr Abner Tyler
- 20 Made Choice of Eze Nathaniel Read
- 21 Made Choice of William Cotton
- 22 Made Choice of Salmon Rich

Surveyors
of Highways

- 23 Made Choice of Matthew Patrick
- 24 Made Choice of Cap Joseph Putnam
- 25 Made Choice William White
- 26 Made Choice of James Brown Junr
- 27 Made Choice of Cap William Cowey
- 28 Made Choice of Cap Joseph Cutter
- 29 Made Choice of Zadoch Bellows
- 30 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler

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Hogreaffs

- 31 Made Choice of Arad Woodworth
- Made Choice of Gideon Davis Saxton

Surveyors of Shingles
and Clabboards
for the town

voted that Swine Run at Large
voted to Pass over the Road of College till April meeting
voted the Singers in town should have all the money
the four Cows Rented for the Last year for to Instruct
them in Singing. Voted that the Select men be a
Committee to settle with Luke Hitchcock for his brother
Sickness, they think to say it before the town
Voted to allow Doct Daniel Beard — $10-8$ for
Docturing John Chadwick in his Last Sickness
Voted to allow Amos Bliss — $6-45$ for Making the
Beats the Last year
December 19th 1795 Voted out a
committee to examine

Rode from the River over against the lower mill to the
burying ground viz beginning the South side of the River
thence Easterly as the way is now traveled to a corner of John
Patrick Stone wall thence South easterly to a Maple tree
then furtherly on the side of the hill to a white oak stand
near the top of the hill then furtherly to a stake on the top of
the hill near the northwest corner of the burying
ground the above said bounds are the
Westerly side of said Road.

Voted to except of the above said
Road then voted to adjourn this meeting
to the first Monday in April next at
said clock past
Recorded by Sanforth Keyes
Matthew Patrick
Select men
of
the town
Blair
Bliss
Field
Patrick

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At a Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of western on Monday the 4th Day of April 1796
In order to give in their vote for governor & governor and
Senators & votes were as follows —

Levi his Exec ^t .	Samuel Adams	had 4	Votes for
Hon ^{ble} Increase Sumner	—	had 56	Do } governor
Edward Robbins Esq ^r .	—	had 11	Do }

His Honour Moses Gill Esq ^r .	had 61	Votes for
		Gov ^{er}

Jonathan Warron Esq ^r .	had 39	Votes	} Senators
Daniel Bigelow Esq ^r .	had 39	Do	
Josiah Storres — Esq ^r .	had 38	Do	
Salem Town — Esq ^r .	had 17	Do	
Pleney Mearick Esq ^r .	had 34	Do	
Elijah Brigham Esq ^r .	had 20	Do	
Benjamin Read — Esq ^r .	had 7	Do	
Savi Amos — Esq ^r .	had 1	Do	
Martin Kingsley — Esq ^r .	had 1	Do	

Then made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Moderator
Voted to pass over the first article in the warrant.
Voted to build a meeting house at the City Between Seth Bonds
house and his Shop. Then Voted to Chuse a Committee to purchase
the ground of said Bond to sit the meeting house on and
give and forme a Plan for a meeting house and lay it —
Before the town at the next ^{town} meeting
Then made Choice of Co. Jones Capt. Cutter Adj. Lincoln
Lieut. Cutter Maj^r. Read Capt. Field James Blair for
said Committee. Then Voted to give Salmon Blair ~~Eight~~
Eight Shillings & wicks for keeping Edmon Dwight for 3 months
Then Voted to adjourn this meeting one fortnight which is Monday
the 18 Day of April Instant at 2 o'clock in the
after noon Entered M. J. Keys Clerk —

at April 4th 1796
Then met according to adjournment from the March meeting warrant
and Voted to Reconsider the Vote which Passed at the last
meeting with Respect to the Road from the River to the
burying ground Called Cummings Road —

Voted December 19 1795 Laid out a Road Beginning
at the house of Josiah Merrill northerly on said Merrill land
to a white oak Stake with Stones about it near the line
Beluxen him and M^r. Powers Land thence northerly of on
said Merrill land to a Red oak Stake with Stones about
it on or near Collis line —

thence Southwesterly on Said Collis Road to a Saddle and Stones
 about it thence northerly to a Stake & Stones about ten feet
 Southwesterly of Ezra Smiths Southwesterly Corner thence northerly
 between Said Smith and M^r Collis about Seventy rods to a
 Red oak tree all on Said Collis land to Said Collis north Corner
 to an oak Saddle thence northerly across a Corner of M^r
 Nathaniel Chickering's land to a Maple Saddle about three
 Rods on Ezra Smith land thence on Said Smiths land
 to a gray oak tree thence to a Chestnut Saddle on the line
 between James Blair land and Said Smiths thence on Said Blair
 land to a heap of Stones about two rods South of George
 Gabys land thence on Said Blairs and Gabys line to the
 north side of an old Chimney thence northerly on the
 line to a heap of Stones on a ledge of Rocks thence to a
 a heap of Stones on the line between Said Gabys and
 William Colefetter near Gabys house thence as the Road is
 now traveled to Said Colistons Barre thence by his house
 to the town Road all the above mentioned bounds are
 on the South side of Said Road

Said to Except of the above said
 Road on Conditions ^{that is} ~~the is~~ saved
 harmless & no Court for Land &c
 meaning Collis Road

Saml^r Blair (Select
 Aaron Bliss men of
 Joseph Field Western
 Matthew Patrick)

Recorded by — Sanford & Keyes Town Clerk

April 18th 1896 then met according to adjournment
 Sated that the Committee make a Report of their Doings accord-
 ing to their Direction at the last meeting the Report was
 that they had agreed with Seth Bond for a Plot of land
 between his house & shop at the City to build a meeting
 house on and had taken a Deed of the same in behalf of
 the town and Reported a Plan for the meeting house —
 then Sated to Accept of the above Report made by the
 Committee then Sated to Choose a ^{large} Committee to see and Carry
 on the building of the meeting house at the City & called
 Sated Capt Cutler Co. Jones Matthew Patrick should form a
 list of the large Committee for building of a meeting
 house which consisted of twenty seven persons.

then made choice of Sanford & Keyes Capt Cutler Maj^r Read
 Det^l Tyler Capt^r Rich Capt^r Glezen Det^l Burroughs Henry
 Sawyer Matthew Patrick Det^l Cutler William Brown James
 Blair Capt^r Field Nathan May Det^l D Hodges Lincen
 Dwight Capt^r Cutler Jun^r John Patrick Jun^r Det^l Mahpice Asa
 Patrick Salmon Rich Mops Tyler Co. Jones Asa Lincoln
 Det^l Seth Blair Det^l Mann & Capt^r Putnam for
 for the large meeting house Committee

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Voted that the aforesaid meeting house Committee be directed
to act & transact the affairs of building the meeting house
that way & manner they shall think best, excepting
what Direction they may Receive from the Town and
to appoint a Sub Committee Landmaster Treasurer
Collector and as they may think best for the good of the
town & Cheap building of the said meeting house
and take obligation &c. as they shall Judge best in all
matters Respecting to the building of said meeting house
at the City then Voted that the New ground shall be sold
at Vendue to the highest Bidders in order to build said
meeting house Voted that the Plan of the meeting house
be Presented to Mr. Baxton & he to Make Choice of a Pew for
himself & his Successors in the Ministry in said town
The bigness of the meeting house by the Plan which is Accepted by the
town is 54 feet long & 46 wide Voted to Choose a Committee of three
men to settle with Luke Whitcomb as to his Brother Sickness
as they think best by leaving it to men or any way as they
may see fit made Choice of Dr. Ab. Tyler Capt Putnam
& Lieut. Hodge for said Committee Voted to allow the Committee
which is they and others for meeting guide Cost. 4:1:0
also Voted to allow William Calferton 2d for his trouble in giving
Deposition in Dr. Prisms Cause with Respect to the same
Voted to abate Leven mens Rates for Moses Tyler Tax bill which amount
ed to £. 12:8:1 and if said Tyler ever Collect any Part of said tax
he is to Pay it to the town

Voted to Disperse this meeting Recorded Mr. Danforth Hayes Town Clerk
All a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weymouth
on Monday the eleventh Day of May 1796
Voted not to send a Representative the next year
then made Choice of Lieut Ebenezer Catter Moderator
then Voted to Pass over the third article in the Warrant as to receiving
all rate which has been Paid in order to build a meeting house at
the City also Voted to Pass over the fourth article as to settling up
the land Contending with the highest bidder Voted to Pass over the
article as to Calfey Hearington Voted to give Luke Whitcomb 40 Shillings
for taking Care of his Brother Jonathan in his Sickness
Voted to give Mr. Nathan Smith one thousand and one hundred pounds
for building a meeting house at the City according to his Proposals
to the meeting house Committee
Voted to allow Moses Bascorn 33 Shillings & 56 Cents for keeping
Calfey Hearington 28 weeks and nursing him with a bad sore and
other Cloaths found
Voted to allow to James Blackman 10:15:2 for keeping Calfey
Hearington 36 weeks & six Days then Voted Simon Wright
Landmaster to Rent out the 4 Singers Rows for the year to come
to be at his house on Election Day then Voted to
Disperse this meeting Recorded Mr. Danforth Hayes Town Clerk

At a legal town meetingth of the inhabitants of the town of Western
on Monday the twenty ninth day of August A 1796
1. Made Choice of Cap^t Josiah Putnam Moderator
2. Voted to Pass over the article in the warrant with respect to setting
a meeting house at the Center 4. Voted not to build a meeting
house at Jones field so called 5. Voted to build a meeting house
at or near the old Spot where the meeting house now stands
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to look and see where
the Country Road goes throw the City and notify those Persons
of the same owning Land adjoining, said Road &c
Voted to Dissolve said meeting
Recorded per Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of Western
on Monday the 9 day of August A 1796
1. made Choice of Major Read Moderator
2. Voted not to build a meeting house at Jones field
3. Voted not to build a meeting house at the old Spot
4. Voted not to Reconsider the votes that has been hereupon
Passed with respect to building a meeting house at the
City so called 5. Voted to adjourn this meeting half on our
then met according to the adjournment 6. Voted not to build
a meeting house at the Cummings Spot so called 7. Voted to set up the
two Contending Spots viz. the old Spot & Cummings Spot so called
8. Voted to Chuse a Committee of ways & means &c
9. Voted that said committee consist of twelve men then made Choice
of Major Read Sam^l Blair Solomon Cummings Jeph^t Cutler Jun^r
Asa Patrick Aaron Bliss Cap^t Jere^m Solomon Rich^d David
Burnsopp Leth Blair Moses Tyler & Solomon Rich^d for said
Committee Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 19 day
Instant Recorded per D Keyes Clerk
at one of the Clock P.M.

September 19 A 1796 then met according to an adjournment
and Voted to Dissolve this meeting
Recorded per Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

(36)
At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Western on Monday 7th day of November
1896 In order to give in their votes for ^{Elector} President &
Vice President, &c. in the 3rd western district
their votes as followeth —

Ebenezer Mattwone Esq. had 29 — Votes for Elector
Daniel Biglow Esq. had 10 — (Do)

also at said meeting the votes for a Representative for
the said third district to Congress were as followeth
Hon. Sam. Lyman Esq. had 33 Votes —

then made choice of Capt Putnam Moderator
Voted to Raise 120 Pounds for Schooling for the
Inspiring year Voted to Raise 150 Pounds for —
Repairing high ways the Inspiring year Voted
15 Pounds for unseam Charges the Inspiring year
then ordered Edmond Dwight of to sent Deat. Makepiece
for ten shillings P. week till the first Monday in
April next he being the lowest bidder Voted to
Chuse a Committee to settle all matters with Brookfield
Respecting Dorothy Hearington &c to final judgment
and Execution and to make sale of the land that was his
&c — made choice of Capt. Putnam & Hunt Ebenezer Cutler
for said Committee Voted to Capt. Field £. 10. 4 for Cloth
found for Sally Hearington Voted to Joseph Scornham
for Repairing Sally Hearington 18 weeks & making
a gown Eighteen Dollars ^{17 Cents} Voted to Solomon Blair two Dollars
for tending Edmond Dwight & mending Cloaths & Voted to
Moses Bakorn for Repairing Sally Hearington 7 week and
mending Cloaths Eight Dollars 11 Cents Voted to Tyler
Burroughs one Dollar 33 Cents ^{for shoes for Sally Hearington} Voted to Seth Blair
3 Dollars for a pair of overalls for Edmond Dwight
Voted to Dismiss said meeting
Ordered M. Sanford to be Town Clerk —

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport on Monday the Thirteenth Day of March 1797 In order to Choose town officers

- 1 Made Choice of Capt Joseph Putnam, Moderator
- 2 Made Choice of Sanford Hayes Town Clerk
- 3 Made Choice of Aaron Bliss
- 4 Made Choice of James Blair
- 5 Made Choice of Seth Blair
- 6 Made Choice of Ephraim Reed
- 7 Made Choice of Moses Tyler
- 8 Made Choice of Asa Litch Lincoln Town Treasurer
- 9 Made Choice of John Blackmer Constable & Collector
and Solomon Blackmer & Augustine Phillips as Bonfmon
and the said John is to have 19 Dollars & fifty Cents for his services.
- 10 Made Choice of Tyler Burroughs
- 11 Made Choice of Asa Daniel Hodge, Surveyors of Highways
- 12 Made Choice of Abijah Mills
- 13 Made Choice of Nathan Day
- 14 Made Choice of Isaac Dow
- 15 Made Choice of Simeon Burroughs
- 16 Made Choice of Isaac Bliss for
- 17 Made Choice of John Cornish for
- 18 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler 2
- 19 Made Choice of Asa David Burroughs
- 20 Made Choice of John Blackmer
- 21 Made Choice of Capt J. Field
- 22 Made Choice of Asa E. Cutter
- 23 Made Choice of Capt Putnam
- 24 Made Choice of Matthew Patrick
- 25 Made Choice of Caleb Baporn, Scaller of Leather
- 26 Made Choice of Isaac Moore, Seameaff
- 27 Made Choice of Ezekiel Blair
- 28 Made Choice of Capt Wm. Cowen
- 29 Made Choice of Asa Matthias Price
- 30 Made Choice of Robert White
- 31 Made Choice of Asa Woodworth, Surveyors of Highways
- 32 Made Choice of Capt Joseph Cutter, Jr. Pawnkeeper

Select men -

Surveyors of Highways

Seene Towers

Haggreaffs

Voted that Twine Run at Large

Made Choice of Solomon Commings, Moses Tyler, William Brown, Capt. E. J. Litch, Asa Litch, David Shepard, Asa Patrick and John Blackmer for School Committee

then voted to Pass over the article which is in the Warrant
Respecting the Meeting house

then made Choice of Capt. Putnam Capt. Field & Matthews
Patrick as a Committee to Peek with Lieut David
Burroughs former Treasurer

voted to David Burroughs 70 Dollars for Keeping Common Dairight
54 weeks & Cloathing &c

also voted to said Burroughs 8 Dollars for Making Rates and
a Journey to Worcester to settle Robertson Debt &c

the above account dated March 13. 1797 voted to Tylor Burroughs
one Dollar & 33 Cent for a Pair of Shoup for Hannah Hayward

voted to Jonathan Winflow 8 Dollars for Keeping Hannah Hayward
ten weeks, and for Cloathing &c

all the foregoing officers are sworn to the trust Reposed in
them as the Law Direct excepting Nathan Day Harshbrow

& Capt Joseph Cutler for Refusing to Reize J. L. Case
Recorded for Sanford the Reize Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Monday 3 Day of April 1797
In order to give in their Votes for Governour Lieut. Govern.
and Senators agreeable to the Constitution
the Votes were as followeth

The Hon^{ble} Increase Sumner had 61 Votes for Governour
His Honour Moses Gill had 54 Votes for Lieut. Governour

Daniel Biglow Esq.	had	36	Votes	for Senators
Joseph Starnes Esq.	had	35	Do.	
Plimney Mirick Esq.	had	34	Do.	
Andrew Peters Esq.	had	35	Do.	
Levi Lincoln Esq.	had	31	Do.	
Benjamin Read Esq.	had	3	Do.	
Joseph Allen Esq.	had	1	Do.	
Thomas Hale Esq.	had	1	Do.	

made Choice of Aaron Bliss Moderator
voted to Edward Sumner Dairight of to Lieut. Eliot Makepiece for
Eight Shillings & nine Pence per week for one year
he being the lowest Bidder

then voted of Joseph Croford to Lieut. Seth Blair for
four Shillings & Eight Pence per week for one year
he being the lowest bidder

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then voted to Doct Obadiah Wood 30 Dollars as a Present to help him
in his sickness to be forwarded to him by Lett. Lincoln Treasurer
of the town as he may think best
Voted to accept of the Conditions Capt. Putnam & Lieut Cutter
made with Lieut. Hodges as to the Sale of Sally Hearington
Land Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to Lettel
with Capt Putnam & Lieut. Cutter Respecting Sally -
Hearington Sawfute with Brookfield & they are ordered to
Dispossess what money is coming to the town in the
Treasurers hands & take a Receipt for the Same -
Voted to Lieut. Makepiece 39 Dollars for Keeping Edmon Dwight
from 8 Day of Nov^r 1796 to the 3 Day of April 1797 and
one boat he found Voted to abate Michel Conways frank
Capt Asahel Willard Simon Wright Rates in Grace
Tylers Tax bill the whole amount is £ 11:9: - But
it is on Condition that Said Tyler is to Pay in Said Tax
to the Town if he Can Collect it -
Voted to Dissolve Said Meeting
Recorded M^r Sanford & Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Western on Monday May 15th 1797
Voted not to send a Representative the Present year
There made Choice of Aaron Bliss Moderator
Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam as an agent for
the Town to give Deeds and Conway the Land that was
Sally Hearington to Lieut Daniel Hodges & John
Cutter
Then Voted to Divide the School District Number 4 In
the Southwest Corner of the town the Division Line
is as followeth Viz Beginning at Josiah Ternels from
thence to Augustus Phillips & from thence to John
Blackman & from thence to Solomon Miles & from thence
to Lieut Daniel Hodges & from the above is the Southeast
Line Voted to Capt Blair 15 Dollars for Keeping Joseph
Croford about Eleven weeks Voted to abate In Capt Josiah
Cutter for Tax which he was to Collect 3:7:8 on Condition
if he Even Could Collect any Part he was to Pay it to the
town Voted to abate for Cornat Sol^r Richards Tax Conway Rate
Atathan Sanford Rate John Hill Rate all being 6:14:5
Voted that Dwight be Landue master to set out the
Singers News Locall Voted to Accept of the List of
names Presented to the town by the Selectmen for names
to be Put into the box 41 in number then Signed Said
meeting Recorded M^r Sanford & Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, of the inhabitants of the town of Western on Monday the 11 Day of Sept. 1797 first made Choice of Capt. Putnam Moderator. 2^{ly} Voted to Raise 120 for Schooling, the ensuing year 3^{ly} Voted to Raise 150 for Repairing highways the ensuing year & wages for a man 4th Voted and all other things In Proportion as usual. 5th Voted to Raise 15 for unconcern Charges Voted to Pass over the article with Respect to giving Every one Liberty to Choose his own School District then voted and made Choice of C. Joseph Jones as an agent for to Collect all the money due to the town for the Sale of the New ground in the New Meeting house Voted to Pass over the article with Respect to Roads Voted that the ten Pound for mals granted to Repair Spring field Road to be set out in the New Intended Road by Road Madow at the Direction of Lt. Abel Butler at the best advantage Voted to allow Mr. Nathan Smith 47 Dollars for Painting the Roof of the Meeting house Voted to allow Seventy six Pounds Eighteen Shilling Eleven Pence for the Cost of Raising the Meeting house Voted that the Meeting house Committee be allowed to allow the Pay for the Clock face siting Road & any other Matter they shall think best to the Value of 30 Dollars without Laying it before the town Voted to Dispose said Meeting Entered Mr. Sanford the Keys Town Clarke

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western on Monday the 2 Day of October 1797 first made Choice of Capt. Putnam Moderator Voted to Pass over the first article in the Warrant with Respect to Mr. Barter's Statement for the Report Voted not to make Mr. Barter any allowance for Depreciation of value Voted that the moderator has Liberty to speak —

Saled to Chuse a Committee to wait on M^r Baxter
to see if Matters can be accomadated Between him & the town
Made Choice of Danforth Keyes Capt. Jezion Major Read
Capt. Cutten Capt. Rich William Blain & Co. Stone
for Said Committee voted to oppose abuildings a Court
house at Woxester valued 30 Dollars to git a Box of Shows
for Joseph Croford. and Made Choice of Co. Jones as
Agent to lay out the money for the same voted that
the select men give said Jones an order on the Treasurer
for said 30 Dollars voted to adjourn this meeting three
wicks from this day which will be on Monday Oct. 23 - 1797
Recorded for at two o'clock P.M. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

Oct. 23 1797

then that according to an adjournment and
voted to adjourn this meeting four wicks from this
day which will be Novem. 20 at two of the clock in
the after noon then that according to an adjournment
voted to Chuse a Committee of two men to wait on M^r Baxter
for an answer where he will go to the new meeting house or not
Made Choice of Asst. Seth Lincoln & M^r Matthew Patriok
for Said Committee

voted that there shall be Liberty for the Small Pox
to be let up in town by way of inoculation and to
be under the Direction and Regulation of a Committee
which shall be Chosen for that Purpose

then Mad Choice of Danforth Keyes Lieut. Saml. Blain
and Capt. Joseph Field for the Said Committee

voted that the meeting house Committee with the town
Treasurer be Directed to git sum Money by Borrowing
on any way they shall think best for the Purpose
of helping M^r Nathan Smith out of his troubles
by Reilding the meeting house

voted to Dissolve this meeting

Recorded for Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, of the inhabitants of Woxester on Monday
the 20 Day of Novem. 1797 mad Choice of Capt. Putnam Moderator
voted to Accept of the new meeting house so far as it is Don and
give it with the meeting house Committee to Accept of the said
house when it is Don & finished voted to adjourn this meeting on
our then next accordingly and then voted to Remove the
Publick, to the new meeting house on Thanksgiving Day
voted to Chuse a Committee of 3 men to view the
Bridges & make a Report to the town next town meeting
made Choice of Capt. Putnam Capt. Cowee & Lieut. Saml. Blain
for Said Committee voted to Dissolve this meeting

Entered for Danforth Keyes Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
 of Western on Tuesday the 28 Day of November 1797
 Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Putnam Moderator —
 Voted that a Sum of be allowed to the Rev. M^r Baxton
 as a Depreciation of his back Salary ^{part} out of the money
 arising from the Sales of the Pews which are sold
 and are to sell after the meeting house is made
 for, Providing he attends there as our Minister —
 Voted one hundred and fifty Dollars for said Sum
 to the said M^r Baxton in order for a Settlement ^{with}
 Voted there be a Committee Chosen to wait on M^r
 Baxton and Request his answer. Made Choice
 of Col. Jones Capt. Glezon & Major Read for
 said Committee Voted that the meeting house Committee
 Be authorized to agree with Sam. Parson to Cut up
 two of the body seats back side of the Brod Alley
 and Make four Pews in that way they shall think
 best Voted that the Meeting house Committee —
 Examine M^r Nathan Smith account as to the
 meeting house and see what it Cost and say
 it before the town at the next town Meeting
 then Voted to Dissolve this meeting —
 Recorded by Saml^l M^r Hayes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
 of Western on Thursday the fourth Day of January 1798
 first Made Choice of Matthew Patrick Moderator
 Voted to Accept of Nathan Smith Proposals as is set forth
 in the Warrant as to the meeting house that is the said
 Nathan is to have all the moneys the Pews have already
 been sold for the Warranting the same and also the Proceeds
 of all the Pews that now Remain unsold accepting one
 that M^r Baxton may Choose as a Minister Pew and also one
 that was allotted for M^r Baxton as a Minister Pew and
 for the above Consideration the said Nathan Smith
 has and will Engage to Complete the first Contract by the
 bond he gave and also account to the town for Raising the
 meeting house and Rating all that is due or is Proposed
 to be done and also the Lighting Red Clock face &c

Accepted of the aforesaid Road on Conditions the aforesaid Aaron Bliff indemnifies the Town from any Court in consequence of said Road being laid out which may arise for Land or fence or any other way as Court

Laid out a town Road viz: beginning at the Gate Road about ten Rods Southwesterly of the Mile Stone Number 72 from thence westerly to a Stake with Stones about it. and from thence to a Black oak tree marked from thence to a Shalwood Stake, and from thence to the East end of John Patrick Stone wall and from thence to the Bridge near the forge said boundaries is on the Southwesterly side of the Road and the said Road to be two Rods wide

Voted to accept the aforesaid Road on Conditions that Individuals indemnifies the town from any Court in consequence of said Road being laid out which may arise for Land or fence for any other way as Court of said Road

Laid out an alteration of Boston Road about half a Mile in length and in width Reference to the width of the old Road viz: beginning at a Maple tree in the bank of the brook near the bridge & from thence westerly to a large Rock and from thence across the creek of C. S. Latham's meadow to a flat Rock with stones upon it from thence to a Black oak tree marked and from thence to the original Road to a stake and stones about at the East end of Maj. Read's Barn said boundaries on the Southwesterly side of said way

Accepted of the aforesaid Road on Conditions Maj. Read and Latham's Read indemnifies the town from any Court in consequence of said Road being laid out or altered which may arise for Land or fence or any other way as Court

Western August 28 1797 all the aforesaid Roads laid out by

<p>Accepted of Aaron Bliff for making ^{as} the ⁶⁷ Cents</p> <p>also to Henry Sawyer for ⁶⁷ 67</p> <p>one Shaper Put in the bridge 83</p> <p>at the City</p>	<p>{ Aaron Bliff</p> <p>{ James Blair</p> <p>{ Nathl. Read</p>	<p>{ Select men</p> <p>{ of</p> <p>{ Western</p>
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Voted to discontinue the Road leading from Dwight to the old Meeting house Called Dwight's Meeting Road untill it come to the Road leading from Keys to the old meeting house which is on the High Hill Voted that Col. Jones be directed to collect the money of David Shepard and Speck Arnold for the Pews they bought in the meeting house Voted that Isaac Patrick Highway Rate be worked on his Road Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 2. Day of April next at three of the Clock P.M. At this place

town over

The Proceedings of the foregoing Meeting is Entered
and Recorded by Danforth Hayes Town Clerk
all the foregoing officers have been sworn to their several Duties
In Office as the Law Directs Excepting Capt Cowee Timothy D
Bridges Augustus Phillips Nathan Hooper & Asst. Cutler
Before me Danforth Hayes Just. Peace

March 22th 1798 Capt^{lowes} took the oath of office before me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk
At A Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Western on Monday the 2th Day of
April 1798 in Order to give their Votes for Governor Lieut
Governor and Senators agreeable to the Constitution
the votes were as follows

the Honorable Increase Sumner had 63 Votes of
Governor

His Honor Moses Gill had 56 for Lieut Governor

Josiah Harris Esq. had 37 Votes

Andrew Peters Esq. had 22

Bezabiah Taft Esq. had 24

Elijah Brigham Esq. had 37

Plene Merriam Esq. had 27

Phineas Upham Esq. had 10

Thomas Hale Esq. had 13

Antimus How had 5

Sam Lincoln Esq. had 2

Benjamin Read Esq. had 2

Salmon Town Esq. had 1

Isiah Allen Esq. had 1

for
Senators

Made Choice of Mr. Reuben Read Moderator
Voted to Decide the Mass to see who was in favor of
Leaving the County of Worcester and there was 98 in
favor of Leaving the County

Voted to sell the Old Meetinghouse at
Pandue

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three men
to agree with the Pawholder in the Old
Meetinghouse to have the House sold for
the Benefit of A. Conn. Made Choice of
Saml. Hodges Eli. Sanford. & Revs
Saml. Blair for A Committee

April 2th 1798 Meet according to Adjournment and Reported
March Meeting
to Monday the 9 Day of April Instant at two o'clock
P.M. Voted that the Old Meetinghouse be
sold at Pandue on Monday the 9 of April 1798
And Edmund Dwight to Saml. Eliot. Makep are
for one year at one Dollar per week he being the lowest
bidder

Voted to give Joseph Crawford 20 Dollars he Procuring
Bonds that it shall support him as long as it is the
last year

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 9 Day
of April Instant at one of the O'clock P.M. to this Place
Ordered Per Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

April 3th 1798 Met according to Adjournment to
meet upon March Meeting was adjt

Voted to Except of the following Road laid for Capt
Golding and others which is as followeth

A Road Laid out this Day by us leading from Capt
Golding's through the Common Land in the Northern Part of the Town
Beginning at a Black Oak Stodde with a Stone about it near Capt
Golding's Land from thence to thirty yds a heap of Stones from thence
South to a Peach tree with Stones about it from thence to thirty yds
to a Rock with Stones on it
From thence to Sams Land said Road is Laid on the East
Side of the Boundaries mentioned said Road is three Rods wide

Witness April 2th 1798

Reuben Read
Isaac Glynn
William Cowee

} civil
men of
the Town

Vote to ^{the Article} pass over with regard to the Road Laid out
for Major Read and others —
Voted to Dispose March meeting
Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

April the 7th 1798 met according to Adjournment
to Act on the Warrant of April Meeting —
Voted to the Outd Meetinghouse upon one year
Enclosed —
Sold the Outd Meeting house to Lem Ellot Makepeace
for Eighty nine Dollars —
Voted to Ellot Makepeace 7.5 8.1 for Boarding & dinner
Twight 52 weeks also for Boarding 18-24
Voted to Dispose said Meeting
Entered by — Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

April 21 Day 1798

Timothy P. Bridges took the oath of a freeman
of highways before me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at A Legal Townmeeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Westons on Monday the 7 Day of May
1798 for to Chuse a Representative of the year
ensuing

- Made Choice of Major Reuben Read
- Made Choice of Major Read Moderator
- Voted to Chuse a Committee to Enspect the
Parade at the New Meetinghouse on Clear the
Lane
- Voted the Committee Consist of three Men
Made Choice of Lem Samuel Blair M. Solomon
Gomings & Capt Joseph Field for a Committee
- Voted to Record the Sale of the News in the
New Meetinghouse —

- 5 Voted the Pew sold to William Ball McNamee to the town again
- 6 Voted the front Pew on the Broad street to be a Ministerial Pew
- 7 Voted the Solomon Blyth Pew that no Bounties for Seamen should be recorded to him
- 8 Voted that the side Bridge and Collyers Bridge be repaired at highway Rate the present year
- 9 Voted Let said Joseph Crawford to the Lowest Bidder for any term not to exceed one year at the Towns Pleasure
- 10 Voted one Dollar to Purchase Book for the select Men to keep their accounts in
- 11 Let Joseph Crawford to Lem Elliot Hokeys for three shillings and one Pence per week from about the 10 Day 1798
- 12 Voted to Choose a Committee to take Accounts
- 13 Voted a Committee to Consist of three Men Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Col. Danforth Keyes & Capt Joseph Field for said Committee
- 14 Voted to Choose a Committee to settle with Lem Cheneys Cattle for a Road through his Land
- 15 Voted a Committee Consist of five men Made Choice of Messrs Reuben Reed Lem Daniel Rodgers Capt Isaac Glynn Let Samuel Blais Capt William Coover for a Committee to Make Inquire
- 16 Voted to Choose a Committee Concerning Breachings of laws in the said Meeting House said Committee Consist of two Men Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Col. Danforth Keyes for said Committee

- 17 Voted the Old Meeting House Return to the Town
 Again and Let Ellet Makepeace be Discharge from
 the Purchase of said Meetinghouse
- 18 Let the Old Meeting to Mr Seth Bond for one
 year to take Care of and to keep in Good Order
 he to Receive ten Shillings for the same
- 19 Voted to Dissolve said Meeting

Recorded by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Western April 18 A 1798

at Meeting of the Committee Chosen by the Town
of Western for the purpose of Building a new
Meeting house in said Town

Voted to Choose Moderators Made Choice of Col.

Danforth Rogers

Voted to Choose a Clerk Made Choice of S. Lincoln

Voted to Choose a Sub Committee of Seven Made Choice
of Capt Joseph Walker Col Joseph Jones Mr James Blair
Mr Daniel Hodges Col Danforth Rogers Mr John Patrick

Capt Rogers Clerk of said Committee

Voted to Choose an Addition to said Committee of two

Made Choice of S. Lincoln Capt Joseph Putnam

Voted to Choose a Treasurer Made Choice of Col.

Joseph Jones

Voted to Choose a Surveyor Made Choice of

Col Danforth Rogers Voted to Apply to the

State to Give Dimensions of land and
up a scheme for a new Meeting House

Voted that the New Ground be sold at the Meeting House
on western on Monday the 1 Day of May next at

value

May the 2 Day A 1798

The Condition of the Sale of the New Ground to Build a
Meeting house at the City in western according to the Plan
which was Excepted by the Town and the Power which was
Delegated by said Town by their Votes at Town Meeting on the
18 Day of April 1798

1 The New ground to be set up and sold to the highest Bidder

2 The bids to be made in Dollars & all Obligations is to be given as
as the Committee shall Direct by one fourth to be Paid by
the first of June next one fourth Part ~~by the first of June next~~
by the first of Sept next and one fourth by the first of January
next and the other fourth Part by the first of May next
if required to said Committee

Weslern May 7 Day 1798

Persons in the New Meetinghouse were said to
to the Persons as followeth

Persons on the Lower floor

Ebenezer Guller. Number 19
 Joshua Read - No. 17
 Danforth Hayes No. 1
 Seth Lincoln No. 34
 Josiah Putnam No. 37
 Abner Tyler No. 5
 Timothy P. Bridges No. 15
 John Crabtree No. 10
 Mathew Patrick No. 33
 Edward Bliss No. 36
 Joseph Jones No. 3
 Isaac Bliss & } No. 45
 Samuel Blair }
 James Blair No. 26
 Silas Swicher No. 25
 Joseph Cutler No. 2
 John Patrick No. 4
 Betho' Monroe No. 22
 William Marr No. 47
 William Brown No. 24
 William Blair No. 23
 Isaac Tyler & } No. 13
 Mat Rice }
 Solomon Bliss No. 43

H. Clapham How Number 28
 Nathan Chadwick No 20
 David Burroughs No 6
 Solomon Comings No 18
 William White } No 21
 William White Jr }
 Cyrus Rich No 39
 Tyler Burroughs No 12
 Nathan Day } No 41
 William Cowee }
 Elliot Makepeace No 14
 Calvin Bellows No 40
 Amos Dwight No 7
 Isaac Tyler No 8
 Seth Blair No 49
 Moses Tyler No 51
 David Shepherd No 52
 John Combs No 27
 Reuben Read No 16
 John Mills No 9
 Nathaniel Read No 38
 Reuben Read No 31
 Isaac More No 32
 John Haskell No 42
 Aaron Bliss No 44
 James Brown } No 30
 James Mills }

Isaac Patrick Number 46

Daniel Hodges No-- 35

Asa Patrick the Northcote
Body Sew on the Back alley

Isaac More the front
Sew on the Broad alley
the North Side

Joseph Field No 48

Judge Deman No 50

Pews Sold in the Gallery

Oliver Bliss Number 2

Tyler Burroughs No 4

William Mann No 17

Joseph Jones No 19

John Bell No 7

Isaiah Rich No 21

Isaac Tyler No 3

Glenforth Rogers No 1

Ellot Makpeace No 23

Joseph Field No 9

John Blackmer No 25

Joseph Bellows No 27

David Burroughs No 16

Jonathan Winslow } No 18

Daniel Stone

Frederick Carpenter No 30

Joseph Golding No 14

Amos Shepherd No 29

Ezekiel Arnold No 5

Josiah Putnam No 22

Abad Woodworth No 28

Daniel Blair No 13

Recorded by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Western on Monday the first Day of
October 1798

- 1 Made Choice of Capt Joseph Putnam Moderator
- 2 Voted to Raise 400 for Schooling the ensuing year
- 3 Voted to Raise 500 for to Repair Highways
- 4 Voted wages as usual —
- 5 Voted to Raise 200 for unseem Charges
- 6 Voted that the fence that the Town is to
make through Lieut Cheney's Father's Land
be set to the Lowest Bids
- 7 Voted to Chuse A Landue Master to Randie D. fence
- 8 Voted Lieut Samuel Blair Landue Master
- 9 Voted that the Town Relinquish all their Right
in the Old Meeting House to Danforth Keyes Esq
- 10 Voted to Adjourn this Meeting fifteen Minutes
- 11 Met according to the Adjournment
- 12 Voted to Cover the Bridge in the City with
New Plank and Remove the Old ones to
the Collis's Bridge
- 13 Voted to Chuse A Committee to take Care
of the City Bridge
- 14 Voted Mr James Blair for A Committee
- 15 Voted Capt Gove an Addition to A Committee
- 16 Voted to Chuse A Committee to Cover the City
Bridge
- 17 Voted A Committee Consist of three Men
- 18 Made Choice of Lieut Daniel Dodge and Joseph Cullen
and Seth Lincoln for A Committee

19 Voted To Committee Repair A Bridge at their
Discretion

20 Voted To Committee Wanda: A Blank to the Lowest
Bidder

21 Voted To Purchase 50 lbs of Gunpowder for Town Stock

22 Voted to Choose A Committee to Dispose of the Old
Powder that Belongs to the Town

23 Made Choice of Capt Joseph Fido for A Committee

24 Voted that the Old Powder be for blowing Rocks in
the Highway in A Town

25 Voted that Lieut Samuel Hodge have an
Order for one half of his Minister's Rate for the
year Expireing

26 Voted To Adjourn To Meeting

Recorded by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Had a Legal Town meeting of the

Inhabitants of the Town of Western to
Give in their Votes for Representatives

A Congress

November 1 1828

The Honorable Samuel Lyman has 24 Votes

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

At a Leg Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
~~Inhabitants of the~~ Town of Western for the Purpose of Choosing
 Town officers for the ensuing year on Monday the 11 of
 March 1799

Made Choice of Colr Danforth Keyes Moderator

Made Choice of Colr Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

Made Choice of Colr Danforth Keyes

Made Choice of Capt Joseph Field

Made Choice of Mathew Patrick

Made Choice of Asa Patrick

Made Choice of Dea David Barroughs

} Select men

Made Choice of Colr Danforth Keyes Town Treasurer

Made Choice of Tylor Barroughs Constable

Mathew Patrick Aaron Bliss Bonds men

Made Choice of Gradrick Carpenter

Made Choice of Timothy P Bridges

Made Choice of Ezra Peck

} Young men

Made Choice of Lur Samuel Blar

Made Choice of Seth Lincoln

Made Choice of Capt Joseph Field

Made Choice of Ezra Peck

Made Choice of William Marr

Made Choice of Isaac Tylor

Made Choice of Aaron Bliss

Made Choice of Dea David Barroughs

Made Choice of Lur Elliot Mokeheane

Made Choice of Lur Ebenezer Cutler

Made Choice of William Colchester

} Surveyors
of highways

(59)
Mad Choue of Capt Joseph Putnam
Mad Choue of Mathew Patrick } Pinnermen

Mad Choue of Capt Joseph Putnam Leather Sealer

Made Choue of Capt William Rowe Deer Head

Made Choue of Deo Isaac Bliss
Mad Choue of John Combs
Mad Choue of Det Elijah Putnam
Mad Choue of Live Head } Hoggoneaf

Mad Choue of James Blair Surveyor of Highways & Ch

Made Choue of Tyler Burroughs Tunn keeper

Noted some than at Large the infewing year

Made Choue of Bradish Carpenter
Mad Choue of Isaac Bliss Jr
Mad Choue of John Bell
Made Choue of John Mills
Mad Choue of Nathan Bloyet
Mad Choue of Deor Davis Burroughs
Mad Choue of Seth Lincoln
Mad Choue of William Collier } School Committee

Mad Choue of Capt Joseph Putnam
Mad Choue of Luit Daniel Hodges
Mad Choue of Lu Samuel Blair } Committee or Acempts

Noted one third Part of the Highway Reater that
Capt Joseph Field and Lu Samuel Blair both in this
Districts be worked out on Colapser Bridge

Noted that the Select men give Bradish Carpenter
an order for all the Day tax and that Every man that
is Paid for a Day have the Tax allowed to him

Noted to Build a Bridge Near Mr Collier's

Voted to Charge three Agents to Make a final settlement with Nathan Smith for the Building the Meeting House in Western and for the Bell

Made Chose of Capt Joseph Gidd } Agents
 Lieut Saml Blair
 Jetho Lincoln

Voted the Above Agents have all the Papers that concern the Meeting House

Voted to Charge a Committee to Recor with the Overseers

Made Chose of Capt Joseph Putnam } For a
 Majr Reuben Head Committee
 Lieut Daniel Hodges

Voted to make four Dollars and 20 Cts of Tyler Barronages Tax

Voted Frederick Carpenter be recommended Overseer

Western June 2 Day 1798 then Laid out a Road from Tyler Barronages to Isaac Tylors and Bounding as followeth Viz Beginning at a heap of Stones two Rods westerly of Tyler Barronages Land and Near a Town Road thence Northerly to the End of a Stone wall on Tylors Land thence Northerly to a heap of Stones Near Abner Tylors house thence Northerly to a large Rock thence Northerly to the North East Side of Isaac Tylors House thence at a Town way the above Described Boundaries are on the westerly side of a Road and is meant that said Road should be two Rods wide

the Above Road is Excepted

Samuel Blair } Select men
Reuben Head of
Daniel Hodges Western

Sept. 1 Day 1798 then Laid out a Road from
 Henry Swisher for Measuring from A Rock and Stones on
 the South East Side of A Brook and then a young
 Orchard thence Northerly to A heap of Stones on
 a side Hill thence Westly to Daniel Hodges Land
 thence Northerly to A White oak the Northerly End of
 A Down Road the Above Boundaries are on the
 Eastly Side of the above said Road and the Above said
 Road is meant to be Two Roads Wide

The Above Road
 is Corrected

Samuel Blair
 Reuben Read
 Daniel Hodges

} Adjoint men
 of
 Westons

Filed to Appear this Meeting to Monday the 1 Day
 of April Next at three of the Clock in the
 Afternoon

The Above Officers have been sworn to their several

Trusts as the Law Directs Except Lem Ebenezer Cutler
 William Collyer Cap. George Deacon Black

John Combs James Blair

Recorded by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Monday April 1, 1799 then met according to adjournment
 from March meeting Voted to Choose a committee to get
 the best Information and Informe them selves and
 see what they Can get the City bridge and Collyer
 bridge boult for by the grate or any way they
 may think best & make a Report the next town
 meeting then Made Choice of Capt. Field Asst. Lincoln
 & Lieut. Hodges for said Committee —

then Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 8 Day
 of April at Two of the Clock P. M. at this Place —

Recorded Mr. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
 NB Voted to Receipt of the
 Report of the Committee in
 Reckoning with Asst. Lincoln
 as Treasurer & R. Clark
 Entered for

April 8 1799 then met according to an adjournment
 Voted to build a New bridge over the River at the City
 agreeable to the ^{and Report} Statement Made by the Committee Chosen for
 that Purpose Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Make
 the Contract with John Brooks who is to build said Bridge for
 39 according to the Statement said Committee is to see that the
 work is well Done the bridge Completed & then Report
 to the town then Made Choice of Lieut. Hodges Capt. Field & Asst.
 Seth Lincoln for said Committee Voted to Choose a Committee
 to see and find out who the Persons are that Damaged the
 bridge in the City the last night and many other bad tricks
 and bring them to Punishment or Lett all matter Relat
 ing thereto as they may think best then made Choice of
 Mr. Joseph Allen Capt. Putnam & Lieut. S. Blair for said
 Committee to Prosecute &c. if need be
 Made Choice of Danforth Keyes as a Committee to take a Deed
 of the w. Lucy Chadwick of the Land she lives on in behalf
 of the town and give Lieut. Mann Security for the money
 which he has given his note for for said Land
 Voted that abatments of Rates be Made before the Committee
 on account Recorded Mr. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
 Voted to Disolve said meetings —

At a legal Town Meeting on Monday the first Day of April 1799 to Choose Governour & Govern. & Senators ——— and the Votes were as followeth
 His Exce^y Inneas Linnor had 50 Votes for Governour

Edward H. Robbins Esq. had 22 Votes for Lieut.
 His Honour Moses Gill had 16 - Do. Governour

Josiah Stearns Esq.	had	34	Votes	for Senators
Elijah Brigham Esq.	had -	23	Do -	
Bezaleel Tapp Esq.	had -	35	Do -	
Jonathon Warron Esq.	had -	14	Do	
John Sprague Esq.	had	13	Do	
Salem Town Esq.	had -	3	Do	
Thomas Hale - Esq.	had -	10	Do -	
Pleray Mearns Esq.	had -	10	Do	
Andrew Peters Esq.	had	13	Do	
Capt. Phineas Wigham -	had -	14	Do -	
Jabez Wigham -	had -	5	Do	
Nathaniel Pore Esq.	had -	5	Do	
Levi Lincoln Esq.	had -	5	Do	
Benjamin Read Esq.	had -	1	Do -	

then Made Choise of Danforth Keyes Moderator
 then Vouched of Edmon Dwight to the Town
 Bidden and he was Thruck of to John Colles Janr
 and William Moore for one year and they are
 to have Six Shillings & three Pence per week for
 Keeping S^d Edmon ———

then Disposed Said Meeting

Recorded W^m Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

(67)
At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Western on Monday 6th Day of May 1879
Voted not to send a Representative the next year
Voted not to take Spect Arnold's Pew back
Voted to abate all the interest which has arisen on the
Sum which said Arnold gave for his Pew to be in the
Gallery to this Day Voted to abate Rice Wheeler town
tax for the last year which is in Comfortable Carpenter
Rate bill Voted to take Simon Dwight back on Condition
John Colles and his sons give a note to the town for ten
Dollars & to keep what they have kept him
Then Voted Simon Dwight of to Dr. Burroughs
for one year said Burroughs is to have one Dollar
Sixty Seven Cents Wth for keeping of the S.
Simon Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Remove all
Incumbrances & Laisance from the gr^{at} and town Roads in
the City so called Running by the meeting house and that said
Committee be empowered to Purchase of the Proprietors of any
lands such Parts or Parcels as they may think necessary to
straten said Roads & in case they cannot make such terms
with the Proprietors of the land as they consider advan-
tageous to the town that they the Committee be empowered
to Petition the Court of gen^l Sessions in behalf of the
town for a Com^{ts} Committee to lay such Roads
on said Principles Made Choice of Capt. Field M^r
Joseph Allen Lieut. Blair M^r Matthew Patrick &
Ag^t Leth Lincoln for said Committee Voted
to allow Putnam Keyes & Bond nine Shillings
for Carries Don for the town for Damage Don to
the old meeting house Voted to give Leth Bond twenty
Shillings for taking care of the meeting house
one year Voted to pass over the article in the Warrant
Respecting Mead Kellogg Request as to the meet-
ing house ground Voted to Dissolve
this Meeting Recorded per -

Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

All a Legal town Meetings of the Inhabitants of the town of Danforth
on Monday the 9 Day of Sept. 1799
first made Choice of Lieut. J. Hodges Moderator & by Valed 400 Dollars
for Schooling, the Insuring year 3^{ly} Valed 500 Dollars for Repairing
highways the Insuring year 4th Valed 170 Dollars for confear
Charges 5^{ly} Valed not to Except of the Bell off. W. Thompson with
has got for the meeting house but to Reject it entirely
6^{ly} Valed that each School District shall & may have Liber
ty to take Part or all there Proportion of School money for
one year to build or Repair there School houses Valed
that every man may have Liberty to work & fill up the Pond
nale Sixth of the meeting house if they Pleas
Valed to seise it with the meeting house Committee
Chosen to agree wth Sawitts M^r Smith as they think best
about the Bell Valed that the Road Committee may agree with
Carpenter as to Stratten the Road as they may think best
Valed to abate ^{one half of} Salmon Pick Lieut. Hodges & Luke Hildreeth
Minister Rate for the year to come Valed to abate M^r Kellogg
Pool and Personal Estate as not to be Taxed for the year to come
then Valed to Disalve said meeting: Entered.
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

November 10. 1799 Laid out a Road Described as follows
viz: Beginning at the turn Pike Road near the new bridge
from thence over the bridge westonly to a Rock with Stones
on it from thence Southwesterly to Sam^l McCallisters Shop
from thence Eastonly to a walnut Shaddle on the west side
of said Road with Stones about it said Road is Laid out
two Rods wide the Bounds on the westonly side
By
November 10. 1800 at a Legal
town Meeting Valed to Except
of the above Road no Damage for the town to
Day Feb^y 24. 1800 also Laid out another Road Beginning at
the westonly End of Jones Casaway as the Road now Runs and
then Eastonly over the meadow ^{as} the Road now goes towards
the old meeting house & not untill it come to the Road
that leads to Capt. Keyes Field Called the Bassorn field
said Road is Laid out three Rods wide the bounds to be of
equal Distance from the middle Danforth Keyes
of the old Road Laid out by us David Burrroughs
at said Meeting Matthew Patrick
Valed to Except of said Road
at the above said meeting Alva Patrick

Selected men
of Danforth

(67)
At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
of Westford on Monday the 10th Day of March 1800 —

1 Made Choice of Lieut Daniel Hodges Moderator —

2 Made Choice of Bonforth Keyes Town Clerk —

3 Made Choice of S. B. Keyes

4 Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field

5 Made Choice of Lieut. S. Hodges

6 Made Choice of Asst Sth Lipester

7 Made Choice of Joshua Read

(Settlemen —

8 Made Choice of Solomon Cummings Town Treasr —
Then voted to receive said Cummings and made Choice
of Isaac Moor for the said Town Treasr —

9 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler the 2

(Constable & Collector

Capt. Rice & Ensign Carpenter to be Constables

Said Constable is to have 18: 50 Cents for his services

10 Made Choice of Daniel Blair

(Trying men —

11 Made Choice of Moses Bason

12 Made Choice of Daniel Blair

13 Made Do. of Levi Read

14 Made Do. of Capt. Cowee

15 Made Do. of Isaac Tyler 2

16 Made Do. of William White Jun

17 Made Do. of Isaac Moore

18 Made Do. of David Shepleard

19 Made Do. of Ezra Smith

20 Made Do. of John Blackman

21 Made Do. of Ensign Carpenter

22 Made Choice of Dr. David Burroughs

(Surveyors of
Highways

23 Made Choice of Matthew Patrick

(Firemen —

24 Made Choice of Ensign Carpenter

25 Made Choice of John Blackman

(Leathersealer

26 Made Choice of Capt. Cowee

(Deareaff.

27 Made Choice of Benjamin Brooks

28 Made Do. of Jonathan Dow

29 Made Do. of Ezra Rich Rich

30 Made Do. of Asa Keyes Field

(Hog reaps

31 Made Choice of Asad Woodwith

(Surveyors of
Shingles & Clabbs

32 Made Choice of Asa K Field

(Town keeper —

Ordered that Swine Run well yoked and Ringed —

Made Choice of Isaac Moore
Made Choice of Reuben Read
Made Choice of Sicut Hodge
Made Choice of Aaron Blish
Made Choice of Timothy P Bridges
Made Choice of David Shephard
Made Choice of Ensign Carpenter
Made Choice of Moses Basson

School Committee

Made Choice of Capt. Putnam
Timothy P Bridges
& Sicut Hodge

Committee on accounts

Voted to Pass over the Article Respecting Kellogg matter
Voted to Discontinue the old Road which was over
the old Bridge by Sicut McElfetter from the town
Pike Road Voted to Choose a Committee to see what is
Left to be Done for Medad Kellogg Family —
made Choice of Sicut Blair Sicut & Cullen Capt &
Rich Matthew Patrick & Capt. Glezen for said
Committee Voted to Dissolve said Meeting all the
above said officers have been sworn to those several
offices to which they have been chosen by S Keyes for Pay
and the select men —
Recorded on Sanforthe Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of Western
on Monday the 7th day of April 1800 in order to give
in there votes for Governor and Governor and votes
are as followeth

Hon ^l Elbridge Gerry	had	39	Votes for Governor
Hon ^l Caleb Strong	had	31	Do

Hon ^l Moses Gill	had	11	Votes
Hon ^l Fisher Ames	Do	44	for Governor

Elijah Bridgman	Esq ^r had	48	Votes
Josiah Starns	Esq ^r had	46	Do
Salem Town	Esq ^r had	35	Do
Thomas Hale	Esq ^r had	25	Do
Rezeck Saff	Esq ^r had	46	Do
Levi Lincoln	Esq ^r had	5	Do
Isaac Upham	Esq ^r had	16	Do
John Whiting	Esq ^r had	13	Do
Josiah Town	had	1	Do

for Senators

Made Choice of Lieut^t Hodge Moderator.
Voted to Pass over the articles as to the Cattle Law and
have it in the warrant at may meeting Voted to Pass
over Kellogg Land Matter Voted to Choose a Committee
to Reckon with D Hayes for mon^y Treasurer need
Choice of Asst^t Setts Lincoln Lieut^t S^r Blair Joshua
Beede for said Committee Voted that D Hayes as
Clark Exchange the Bonds with Salmon Rich
He for Lieut^t Hodge Bond and such Bondsman
as he shall think Best Voted to Pay thirty
Dollars to Master Thompson for teaching a
Singing School the winter past Voted that Reuben
Blair have Liberty to see up the Crook Road
by John Corns for one year if he makes gates
to go through &c — then Dissolve S^d Meeting

Recorded M^r Danforth Hayes Town Clerk
Voted to except the gift of for
the Juroys presented by the select men which was in
to the boxes

(70)

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Western on Tuesday the 13 Day of May 1800
First Made Choice of Capt. Joseph Field for
a Representative the year ensuing, to the State and
General Court at Boston —
By Made Choice of Danforth Keyes Moderator
Sated to Restrain Cattle as the Late Law Directs
from Running at Large in the town —
Sundered of Edmon Dwight to Benjamin Brooks
for ten Shillings & Wick for one year ensuing —
Sated that John Hill & John Harmon have —
Liberty to work out there high way Rate this year
on the Road from there houses to White Road —
Sated that the Said John Hill & John Harmon
be let of from the School District, &c., to the
Hill District &c. by Lincoln —
Sated that the w^d. Mitten & w^d. Seavious work out
there high way tax on there own Road for the year
and also Isaac Patrick to work on his Road —
Sated to give Leith Bond three Dollars 33 Cents for
taking care of the Meeting house for the year —
Sated to Dismiss Said Meeting —
Recorded W. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal town meeting (71)
of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday
the 8 Day of Sept. 1800
first Made Choice of Lieut. J. Hodges Moderator —
Voted to Raise 400 Dollars for Schooling for the year
Insuring Voted 500 Dollars for the Repairing High
ways the Insuring year Voted 150 Dollars for Unseam
Charges for the year Insuring Voted to abate one
half of Lieut. J. Hodges Minister Rate for the year
1800 then Voted to ~~Discontinue~~ this meeting Voted to
excepted of the Report of the Committee in Accounting
with Benforth Keyes former Treasurer a final settlement
then Dismiss this meeting Entered in
J. Keyes Town Clerk —

At a Legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Monday the third Day of Decemr.
1800 in order to give their Votes for a Representative
to the Congress of the united States from the third
Western District and the Votes were as followeth —
Viz. Ebenezer Mattoon Junr Esq. had 43 Votes
then Dismiss said Meeting Entered in
Benforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Monday the 13th Day of Decemr.
1800 in order to give in their Votes for a Representative
to the Congress of the united States in the Room of the
Hon Saml. Lyman Esq. who has Resigned
and the Votes are as followeth Viz.
Ebenezer Mattoon Junr Esq. had 43 Votes —
Thomas Dwight Esq. had — 4 —
then made Choice of Lieut. J. Hodges Moderator
Voted to Pass over the Article Respecting alteration
of School Directs
Recorded H. J. Keyes Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants
 of Western on Friday the 23 Day of January 1801
 1 Made Choice of Lieut. Daniel Hedges Moderator
 2 Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Putnam as an agent to
 the Convention at Rutland on the 27 Day of Jan^y but
 Voted to Chuse a Committee of nine men to take into
 Consideration Medad Kellogg's Family and ~~the~~ what is
 left to be done with them & Report to the town
 next meeting Made Choice of D. Keyes & D. Hedges.
 Jos. Moore Seth Lincoln Jos. Putnam J. Allen
 Jos. Reade Saml. Blair Eben. Cutler for said
 Committee then Voted to adjourn this meeting
 three weeks from this Day which is Friday the 13
 Day of Feb^y next at one o'clock P.M. —
 Entered. M. — D. Keyes Town Clerk —
 Feb^y 13. 1801 then met according to adjournment
 Voted to dissolve this Meeting
 Entered. M. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Western on Monday the 9 Day of March 1801
 1 Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hedges } Moderator —
 2 Made Choice of Danforth Keyes } Town Clerk —
 3 Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field
 4 Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hedges
 5 Made Choice of Agt. S. Lincoln
 6 Made Choice of Engr. Jos. Read
 7 Made Choice of Aaron Bliss
 8 Made Choice of Isaac Moore } Town Treasurer
 9 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler } Constable & Collector
 and he is to have for his services \$12.75
 Capt. Cowee & Capt. Tyler is to be his Bondsmen

10 Made Choice of Isaac Bliss Jun^r } Thying men
 11 Made Choice of Sylvester Lyon }
 12 Made Choice of Lieut. Hedges
 13 Made Choice of Capt. Tyler } Surveyors
 14 Made Choice of Salomon Cummings }
 15 Made Choice of Nathan Day } of highways
 16 Made Choice of Maj. Read }

- 17 Made Choice of Calver Bellows
 18 Made Choice of Jonathan Dow
 19 Made Choice of Reuben Blain } Surveyors
 20 Made Choice of Samuel Knight } of Highways
 21 Made Choice of Isaac Moore }
 22 Made Choice of Timothy P Bridges } Seneuwers
 23 Made Choice of Asa Lincoln }
 24 Made Choice of S^r David Burroughs } Seneuwers
 25 Made Choice of Ezra Smith
 26 Made Choice of Asa Brooks } Hagneaffs
 27 Made Choice of Alford Munn }
 28 Made Choice of Oliver Bliss }
 29 Made Choice of Asa Woodworth } Surveyors of Highways
 & Elabords
 Voted that Swine Run at Large
 31 Made Choice of Nathan Hathaway } Poundkeeper

Made Choice of Asa Woodworth, Surveyors of Highways
 Isaac Bliss, John Mills, Timothy P Bridges, Jonathan
 Bridges & Samuel Collette as School Committee

Made Choice of Capt. Putnam, Timothy P Bridges and
 Lieut S^r Cutter Committee on accounts

Voted to Choose a Committee of Eight men to District
 and Point out the Bounds of the School Districts in town
 made Choice of Sanford Meigs, Capt. Gergen, Lieut S^r Blain
 Sam^l Collette, Asa Lincoln, S^r D Burroughs, Capt.
 Rich & Major Read for said Committee

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April
 next at one o'clock P.M.

Then adjourned according to adjournment April 6 1801
 Voted to except of the Report of the above said Committee
 to Point out the Bounds of the School Districts in
 said town of Western and their Report is as
 followeth. Open over

School District No. 1.

(74)

Rev. Stephen Barton
William Hull
Saml. Knight
William Greenleaf
Danforth Keyes
Frederick Carpenter
Solomon Comings
Gideon Davis
Matthew Gray
Hasee Patrick
Nathan Hathaway
W. Mary Root
Thomas Keys

Mark Field
Caleb Baporn
on Lyndon Estate
Joseph Bellows
Jonathan Winslow
Elijah Putnam
Joseph Allen
Joseph Cutter

Letti Lincoln Bond bought of Oliver - Cutter -

Asa White
Josiah Hinckley

Frederick Cullen
William White
William White Jr.
William Marr-
Josiah Dow
John Dow
Jonathan Dow
Josiah Wheeler
Rice Wheeler
wid. Lucy Chadwick
James Stephens
Letti Bond
Simson Dwight
Medad Kellogg
Eliot Makepeace
John Crabtree
John Crabtree Jr.
Tyler Rice or Smith
Matthew Patrick
Hasee Patrick
Elijah Lumbord
Dan Newport

Reuben Kavit } Son Residance
Matthew Wood }

The above said Persons with their lands shall constitute and make one School District Called No. 1

Joseph Goulding to give Residance of the
Chapman it

School District No. 2

Sir. Marcus Marsh
John Chamberlin
David Lambson
Moses Tyler
Joseph Stanford
James Blackman
Benjamin Brooks
Asa Brooks
Abner Tyler
Hasee Tyler
Luke Whitcomb

Levi Lincoln
David Burroughs
Ezekiel Arnold
Joseph Arnold
wid. Hannah Gleason
William Helton
Daniel Hodges
Thomas Rich
Harvey Sessions
George Adams
John Johnson
Asa Kingsbury

Daniel Hitchcock } Son Residance
Ebenezer Harebank }

The above said Persons with their lands shall constitute and make one School District Called No. 2

School District No 3 (75)

William Blair
 Sam^l Blair
 John Patrick
 James Brown
 James Brown Jun
 William Brown
 John Blackmer
 James Blair
 William Moore

David Dinapen
 Joseph Cutter Jun
 John Haffill
 Joseph Field
 Isaac Moore
 James Hatch
 Henry Bliss
 John Patrick Jun Land

John Mills
 Abijah Mills

The fore said Parsons with their lands shall
 constitute and make one School District
 called No 3

District No 4

Isaac Bellows
 w^o Sarah Adles
 Henry Cutter
 James Cutter
 Reuben Read
 Levi Read
 Joshua Read
 Reuben Read Jun
 Joseph Bampdel
 Noah Bliss
 Asa Patrick

Sam^l Robbins
 Moses Shephard
 Nathan Bladget
 Clifford Moon
 Willard Blackmer
 Henry Rugby
 Joseph Hon
 Amos Shephard
 Kingham Teany
 John Brown
 John Barron
 Oliver Bliss

The fore going Parsons with their estates shall
 constitute and make one School District called No 4

District No 5

Daniel Blair
 Judge Barron
 Ephra Town
 John Davis
 Henry Swytchen Jun
 Solomon Miell
 Joseph Alexander
 w^o Mary Miller
 w^o Sarah Stevens
 Samuel Maynard
 Joshua Harrington ad
 Place as Hedges

Isaac Bliss
 Isaac Mill Jun
 Aaron Bliss
 Salomon Bliss
 Isaac Glezen
 Jonathan Glezen

(Jonathan Hubbard)
 Jonathan Brown) Residues
 Thomas Bliss
 Alexander Tensions

The fore going Parsons & estates with the lands mentioned
 shall constitute and make one School
 District called No 5

District No. 6

Isiah Putnam	Nathan Chadwick	son Tylus Place
William Shepard	John Bell	
David Shepard	Joseph Bellows & Williams	on Hodges Place
John Combs	Isaac Tipton	2.
Reuben Blain	Lorn M Gray	
Jonathon Bridges	Ezereth Gray	
Eyous Rich		
Ezra Rich	Garthorn Moore	son
Nathan Chadwick	Joseph Chadwick	son

The foregoing Persons with Ets & Lands mentioned Shall constitute and Make one School District Called No. 6.

District No. 7

William Cowee	John Harmon
Robert White	John Hill
Amey Sypher	John Gerson
Sylus Sypher	John Rich
Lorn M. Rascom	Jonathon Abbott
Betholamew & Daniel Stone	John Burbanks
John Linseln	Joseph Tied Land
Arad Woodworth	Isaac Moore Land
Timothy O Bridges	John Blair Land
Nathan Day	
John B. Poffen	

The foregoing Persons with Ets & Lands mentioned Shall constitute & make one School District Called No. 7

District No. 8

Augustine Phelps	Williams Colleton
Nathan Tipton	Lorn M. Colleton
Calver Bellows	Moses Rascom
John Callis	John Brooks on Hildbrooks Land
Ezra Smith	Isiah Fennel
Lorn M. Harley	Isaac Powers
Nathaniel Chickering	

The foregoing Persons with Ets & Lands mentioned Shall constitute and Make one School District Called No. 8 all the above said District is Excepted by Vote of the Town Apr. 6. 1801 Recorded

Sanford Meigs Town Clerk Made choice of Sanford Meigs Solomon Comings and John Patrick a Committee to see how the Swamp Common on the South Side of the Meeting house Shall be Disposed of as to Loting house Meads &c and Report at next Meeting then Disaloe said Meeting Entered Mr. J Meigs Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 6. Day of April 1801 for to give in their votes for gouverneur & Senators votes were as followeth Viz:

His Excellency Caleb Strong	had	72	Votes for
Hon Eldridge Gary Esq.	had	21	Do } Gouverneur
Hon Edward H Robbins Esq.	had	31	Votes for
Hon Samuel Phillips Esq.	had	28	Do } Senr.
Hon Fisher Ames Esq.	had	10	Do } Gouverneur
William Heath Esq.	had	1	Do }
Joseph Allen Junr Esq.	had	1	Do }
Elijah Brigham Esq.	had	56	Votes
Joseph Starnes Esq.	had	40	Do
Thos Hale Esq.	had	15	Do
Rezebel Taft Esq.	had	55	Do
John Upham Esq.	had	49	Do
Salem Town Esq.	had	16	Do
Daniel Biglow Esq.	had	44	Do
Edward Bangs Esq.	had	3	Do
William Hedmon Esq.	had	3	Do
John Whiting Esq.	had	3	Do
Moses White Esq.	had	1	Do

for
Senators

Made Choice of Capt J. Field Moderator
Voted to Confine all Cattle as the State Law Directs
Voted to Chuse a Committee to Consider what is to be Don
by the Town on the Intended Turnpike Road & Report next
Meeting made Choice of Lieut J. Blain Capt J. Putnam
Lieut D. Hodges Capt J. Field & Aaron Bliss for Said
Committee Voted to Disolve this Meeting
Recorded for Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants
 of the Town of Western on Wednesday the Fifth Day
 of May 1801 In order to Chuse a Representative
 there Made Choice of Capt Joseph Field to Represent
 the Town at the great and General Court at Boston
 for the year ensuing
~~Resolved~~ then Voted that the Committee Left Chosen to
 see what Measures they thought the Town might do in
 order to help on the Turnpike Road from Sturbridge
 to Western City should still stand as a Committee
 and Make there Report to the Town when they thought
 fit to be Voted to give it with the Selectmen to agree
 with Sam Parson to take care of the meeting house and
 Ring the Bell Voted that Jesse Tyler have Liberty to
 work out his highway Rate this year on the Road from
 his house to the Town Road Voted that the Selectmen order
 Sam highway Tax of those that live on the turnpike
 Road to do Sam work in order to Make a watercourse
 through the Swamp on the Common South of the meeting
 house then Adjourn the meeting
 Recorded for Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal town meetings of the Inhabitants of the town
 of Western on Monday the 7th Day of September 1801
 Made Choice of Lieut J Hedges Moderator
 Voted to Pay five hundred Dollars for Schooling the
 ensuing year Voted to Raise Six hundred Dollars for
 Repairing highways the ensuing year
 Voted to Raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for expenses
 Charges Voted to Petition the General Court
 to Repair the Road over Cedar Mountain so called
 Voted to Chuse a Committee of three men for that purpose
 Joseph Allen Esq. Lieut J Hedges & Lieut Samuel Blain
 were Chosen for said Committee
 Voted to Adjourn S. Meeting
 Recorded for Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Weymouth on Monday the 8 Day of March 1802 in order to choose
Town officers first made Choice of Lieut. J. Hodges Moderator
2 made Choice of Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

- 3 made Choice of Aaron Bliss
 - 4 made Choice of Dea J. Burroughs
 - 5 made Choice of Lieut. Saml. Blain
 - 6 made Choice of Timothy Bridges
 - 7 made Choice of Asa Patrick
- } Selectmen

8 made Choice of Isaac Moore Town Treasurer

9 made Choice of Joseph Arnold Constable
and Collector and is to have 12 Dollars and fifty Cents
for his services and Lieut. Carpenter & Jonathan
Gibson Bonfman

- 10 made Choice of John Combs Junr
 - 11 made Choice of John Hill
- } Hythingmen

- 12 made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field
- 13 made Choice of Danforth Keyes
- 14 made Choice of Lieut. J. Hodges
- 15 made Choice of Lieut. Wm. Harr
- 16 made Choice of Reuben Blain
- 17 made Choice of Isaac Tyler
- 18 made Choice of Ensign J. Read
- 19 made Choice of Devious Halebrook
- 20 made Choice of Asa Lincoln
- 21 made Choice of Daniel Blain

} Surveyors of
Highways

The selectmen be a committee on accounts
Recorded per Danforth
Keyes Town Clerk

- 22 made Choice of Timothy Bridges for Surveyors
- 23 made Choice of Asa Lincoln
- 24 made Choice of Lieut. J. Burroughs, Deaneffe

- 25 made Choice of Oliver Bliss
 - 26 made Choice of Joseph Bellow Junr
 - 27 made Choice of Betholomew Stone
 - 28 made Choice of Daniel Blain
- } Hogsheads

29 made Choice of Asa Woodworth, Surveyors of Whittles and
Clabbers

30 made Choice of Nathan Hathaway Townkeeper

Voted that Swine Run at large

Made Choice of John Mills Solomon, Commings Augustus
Phillips Lieut. J. Hodges Oliver Bliss Aaron Bliss
Reuben Blain and Capt. Cowe for School Committee

Voted to vote Nathan Chadwick, Repent Tax and also
James Blackman Tax and the one half of Prichs and Lieut.
Hodges & Winister Tax all in Constable Teyles hands
all the Payers of said Tax which have been chosen into office this Day
have been chosen to the next Committee to the next Boston
to be held on the 1st day of April at the house of the keeper of the

April 5 1802 then met according to adjournment
then made out a Road beginning at a white oak tree called Kings
Barn Tree ~~at the~~ ^{the} ~~corner~~ at the Southwest Corner of his
old farm from thence northerly to a Stake and Stones about
three Rods west of the old fence on the Ridge thence northerly to a
Black oak Staddle thence westerly Round the Point of the Hill and
So on the Ridge north of Kings field fence and into the old town
Road a little South of Liberty Pond So called the Road to be
Road wide at west of the Pond to the Point of the Hill and then
on the Ridge - Made out by

Aron Bliss

David Burroughs Select

Sam^l Blair

Timothy Bridges, Select

Excepted of said Road on Condition

that the Inhabitants on the Southwest

Corner of the town or the major Part
of them wish for it and if the old Road is

to be discontinued Record of Mr. Danforth Kings Turn (clear) (conveyed as land)
made Choice of said Samuel Blair Solomon of highways Blair was chosen to the best

All a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Western on Monday the fifth Day of April 1802 to give in their
Vote for Governor & Lieutenant Governor & Senators

Votes were as followeth

Wm. Exel^r Caleb Strong Esq^r had

87 Votes for
13 Do. } Governor

Hon^l Elbridge Gary Esq^r had

Hon^l Edward H. Robbins Esq^r had

93 Votes for
5 Do. } Lieut. Governor

William Heath Esq^r had

Daniel Bigelow Esq^r had

73 Votes

Elijah Brigham Esq^r had

71 Do

Salmon Town Esq^r had

74 Do

Thomas Hale Esq^r had

69 Do

Bazel Tapp Esq^r had

73 Do

Pliny Merriam Esq^r had

12 Do

John Whiting Esq^r had

12 Do

Edward Bangs Esq^r had

12 Do

John White Esq^r had

12 Do

Samuel Jones Esq^r had

4 Do

Jobez Upham Esq^r had

1 Do

Elijah Bigelow had

had

then made Choice of said J. Hodge Moderator
voted to get a Carrier to carry the Dead to the Burialling ground
and build a house to keep it in - Voted to Chuse a Committee
of three men to see and get it - then made Choice of Danforth
Kings Esq^r Samuel Blair Esq^r & Lieut J. Hodge for said Committee
Voted that the select men one hundred Dollars of the highway worth
to be laid out on the Road over Cogg Hill and Lieut. Sam^l Blair is to
see it worked out Voted Danforth Kings Solomon Cummings & Capt
Joseph Postman for a Committee to lay out a Piece of Land in addition
to our Burialling yard and lay it before the town at next meeting
Voted 20 Dollars to be laid out in Burialling Record of Mr. Danforth Kings Town Clerk

At a legal town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Monday the 3 Day of May 1802
Resolved for a Representative. Then made Choice of Aaron
Bliss Moderator. Voted to Pass over the article with Respect
to the Road over Camp Hill Voted the Select to the Capt. Maylon
with Edmon Dwight Voted that Cattle be Restrained
not to Run at Large Voted to Abate Saltharrell
Chickering fences all that is behind Excepting the
Land Tax to the new School house & Rember Eight
Voted to Except of the Report of the Committee with
Respect to Laying out the Land for a Burying
ground and the Report was as followeth Linaay and
Laid out one acre & one quarter and ten Rods beginning at
the Southwest corner of the wall of the old Burying ^{Ground} then
Running by the Southern wall of Laid ground ~~the~~ ^{Running}
East 20° South Eight Rods & 5 Links. then turning North 30°
East 22 Rods & 5 Links to Pine Staddle Marked 4 stones by
it then west 20° North 10 Rods to Stake & stones by the
Road then South 30° west 9 Rods & 4 Links to the north
west corner of the old Burying ground. then by the
wall of Laid Burying ^{ground} South 18° west 12 Rods & 20 Links
to the Place where we began. Made out April 29. 1802

Enter D ^r D. Keyes	{	Danforth Keyes	{	Committee
Town Clerk		Josiah Putnam		
		Salomon Cummings		

At said meeting Voted to give Ebenezer Chadwick five or six Days
Wages worth 10^{cts} D. Keyes Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the Inhabitants of Western
on the 26. Day of May 1802 Made Choice of Danforth
Keyes Moderator Voted to Pass over the article in the Warrant
with Respect to highway. Voted that Capt. Maylon
get one hundred feet of good Plank for Cutten Bridge
Voted that Capt. Keyes & Capt. Cutten be a committee to
inspect Plank for the town that is got for Bridges
Voted to Adjourn this meeting
Recorded for Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Westport on Monday the 13 Day of Sept^r 1802 —
by Order & Choice of Capt. John Hordern —
Voted to Raise \$100 Dollars for Repairing highways the
Injuring ^{was made} ~~the~~ Voted to Raise \$500 Dollars for hauling
~~the~~ Voted to Raise \$250 Dollars for unclean Charge the Injuring
year - Voted that the Select men be a Committee to advise
any of the Surveyors In town if called on for Removing
any fences or obstructions ^{as appears} that is or may be In highways
In town Voted to Choose a Committee to Supply the
Fuel when thought best Made Choice of Eld. Hayes
Eld. M. Abner Tyler & Capt. J. L. Smith for said Committee
Voted to abate one half of Lieut. Hodges Miscepan Tax for
the Present year Voted to Discontinue Fire Collecting
Recorded by D. Hayes Town Clerk

- 12 Made Choice of Lieut. Hedges
 - 13 Made Choice of Timothy Bridges
 - 14 Made Choice of Lieut. Saml. Blair
 - 15 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler
 - 16 Made Choice of Joseph Barrisdal
 - 17 Made Choice of John Bell
 - 18 Made Choice of Jonathan Bridges
 - 19 Made Choice of Augustus Thyleps
 - 20 Made Choice of Lieut. Carpenter
 - 21 Made Choice of Daniel Blair
 - 22 Made Choice of Capt. Field
 - 23 Made Choice of Capt. Putnam
 - 24 Made Choice of Simeon Dwight
 - 25 Made Choice of Dr. Burroughs
 - 26 Made Choice of Daniel Tyler
 - 27 Made Choice of Lieut. Holland
 - 28 Made Choice of Sylvus Marsh
 - 29 Made Choice of Jediah Herril
 - 30 Made Choice of Asa Woodworth
 - 31 Made Choice of Asa K. Field
- Surveyors of
Highways
- Fence Viewers
- Searnaffs
- Surveyors of Stripes
and Clabbers
- Poundkeepers

Voted that the Select men be the Committee on accounts

Voted that Swine Run at Large with yokes & Rings &

Voted that each School District be authorized to Choose their School Committee men

Voted that the Select men be a Committee to view the Tax

Read Report to the Town at April Meeting

Voted to Choose a Committee of Seven Men to wait on the Re^d Stephen Baxton to see if he means to supply the

Put up or Make any Proposals to the Town &

Made Choice of Danforth keeps Capt. Carter Capt Putnam Capt Field Capt Rich Matthew Patrick and

Dr. Bliss for said Committee & Report at April Meeting

Voted to abate Luke Hitchcock Minister Tax for Joseph

Annals Rate Bill for the year Past

Voted to adjourn this meet to the first monday in April next at three o'clock P.M. - The officers are sworn into the offices -

April 4th 1803 then it according to a joirment
 Voted to build a stone wall one side of the Road through Dr.
 Abner Tyler's land by Daniel Tyler and on to Brookfield line
 if the Road is opened. Voted that the School District
 members have their back school money to help
 them in building their school house. Voted that the select men
 be a Committee to accomodate matters with Dr. Tyler about
 the Road above said. Voted to choose a Committee to Reuben with
 M. Moore as common Treasurer. Made choice of Capt. Putnam
 Lieut. Ebenezer Cutler & Lieut. Saml. Blair of said Committee and
 then Voted to make an addition of one man to the said Committee
 and made choice of Asa Lincoln to join said Committee
 then made choice of a school Committee viz Saml. Wright for
 District No. 1. Asa Dodge for No. 2 John Mills for No. 3 Joseph
 Ransford for No. 4. Isaac Bliff for No. 5. Capt. Putnam
 for No. 6. Asa Lincoln for No. 7. Senious Holdbrook for No.
 8. then made choice of Capt. Josiah Putnam & Lieut. Saml.
 Blair as Agents in behalf of the town to prosecute or settle
 the Dispute between Joseph Croford & some of the inhabitants
 of Blanford for the abuse Croford Recd there some time past
 Voted fifteen Dollars to Kellogg Family for the year to come.
 then dissolved said Meeting. Entered for Blanford the Keyes Town Church.
 Voted to give Saml. Bapco 6 ball
~~the right the town have~~ the old Schoolhouse over the River.

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the fourth Day of April 1803 in order to give in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor and Senators and the votes were as followeth

His Ex ^{ty} . Caleb Strong Esq ^r had.	63	Votes	{ for
Elbridge Gary Esq ^r — had.	33	Do	Governor
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Edward H Robens Esq ^r had	56.	Votes	{ for
James Godwin Esq ^r — had	31	Do.	Lieut. Governor
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Elijah Brigham Esq ^r had	52.	Votes	} for — Senators
Daniel Biglow — Esq ^r had	52	Do	
Salem Town — Esq ^r had	53	Do	
Thomas Hale — Esq ^r had	53	Do	
Pleney Merrick — Esq ^r had	34	Do	
John Whiting — Esq ^r had	34	Do	
Edward Bangs Esq ^r had	34	Do	
Sam ^l Jones — Esq ^r had	34	Do.	

Then Dismiss said Meeting. Entered W^m Sanford the Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the ninth Day of May 1803 in order for the Choice of a Representative voted not to send a Representative the ensuing year then made choices of Lem^l D. Hodges Moderator then voted ~~that~~ that Cattel should be ~~shut~~ ^{up} as the Law directs for the ensuing year. Voted to accept of the Settlement with M^{rs} Isaac Moore as the Committee Reported Respecting him as former Treasurer voted to pass over Joseph Croxford Petition — Voted that Isaac Patrick have leave to work out the one half of his highway Rate on the Bridge by the Mills and the other on his Braads for the next year then voted to Dissolve the Meeting Entered ^{G^m} Sanford the Keyes Clerk

All a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Western on Monday 29 Day of
August 1803 Made Choice of Lieut. J. Hodges Moderator
Voted to Except of the List for Jurors Reported by the Selectmen
Voted to Choose a Committee to Repeal the List of Jurors
Made Choice of the Selectmen for said Committee
then adjourn the meeting for half an hour
then met according to an adjournment. then Voted to Except
of the List for the Jurors as said Committee Report
ed and the Boxes made Complete as the Law Directs
Voted 400 Dollars for Schooling the ensuing year
Voted 400 Dollars for Repairing high ways
Voted 300 Dollars for expens Charges
Voted 30 Dollars for the Sum of Singing to
be had out at the Direction of the Selectmen -
Voted to Choose a Committee to look on the Roads
by David Tylers and the others Proposed Roads
by Capt Riches &c. and Make a Report to the Town
at Sum future meeting. Made Choice of the five Select
men Danforth Meyers Solomon Comomings David
Bureough Samuel Blair for said Committee -
Voted to Choose a Committee to take Care of Joseph
Croford and fix up his Shows &c. In that way they
may think best then Dismissed said Meeting -
Recorded Mr. J. Meyers Town Clerk -

All a Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
of Western on Wednesday the 28 Day of September 1803
Choose Capt Putnam Moderator. Voted that the Selectmen
be Directed to Repeal 84 Dollars for the Support of Joseph
Croford 64 wicks In that way they may think best
Voted to Cover the Cyte Bridge Voted to Choose a Committee
of three men for to see it. Then made Choice of
Capt Putnam Reuben Blair & Lieut. Samuel Blair
for said Committee Voted to abat one half of Lieut.
Hodges Minister Tax for the present year -
then Voted to Disolve said meeting

Recorded Mr. Danforth Meyers Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Western on Monday the 5 Day of March 1804.
 for the Choice of Town officers for the year ensuing
 1 Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hadger - Moderator
 then voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 19 Day of March
 Instant at 9 o'clock A.M. then that according to an adjournment
 2 Made Choice of Danforth Hayes Town Clerk
 3 Made Choice of Danforth Hayes
 4 Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field
 5 Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hadger
 6 Made Choice of Lieut. Blair
 7 Made Choice of Ensign Jos. Read
 8 Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field Town Treasurer
 9 Made Choice of Eliza Hubbard Constable the voted to except
 of Joseph Arnold as Constable in the Room of Hubbard
 and he was chosen and is to have Eight Dollars & 40 Cents for the
 Service of Constable & Collector & to get Bonds men
 10 Made Choice of Wilson ^{White} & Nathan Day Thyringmen
 11 Made Choice of Ensign Arthur Makepeace
 12 Made Choice of Ezra Rich
 13 Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hadger
 14 Made Choice of Marcus Marshall
 15 Made Choice of Saml. Knight
 16 Made Choice of Aaron Bliss
 17 Made Choice of Eben. Cutter
 18 Made Choice of Asa Patrick
 19 Made Choice of Denious Holdbrook
 20 Made Choice of Lieut. Blair
 21 Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field
 22 Made Choice of Thimo. O. Bridges
 23 Made Choice of John Mills
 24 Made Choice of Reuben Cutter
 25 Made Choice of Capt. Willi. Cowee
 26 Made Choice of Capt. Patnam
 27 Made Choice of Matthew Patrick
 28 Made Choice of Capt. Cowee
 29 Made Choice of James Cutter
 30 Made Choice of Daniel Tyler
 31 Made Choice of David Bureoughs
 32 Made Choice of Daniel Reade
 33 Made Choice of Amad. Woodworth
 34 Made Choice of Eliza Hubbard
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- 36 Made Choice of Ezzarham Makrepie
- 37 Made Choice of Capt. Mose Tyler
- 38 Made Choice of John Hills
- 39 Made Choice of James Cutler
- 40 Made Choice of Isaac Bliss
- 41 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler
- 42 Made Choice of Nathan Day
- 43 Made Choice of Derious Holdbrook

(School Committee)

Rated that the Selectmen be the Committee on accounts
 Rated to have Swine Run at large

Samuel Allen Esq. has 66 votes for County Treasurer

Rated to give 15 Dollars for ringing the Bell & striking Lane
 of the meeting house & no more for a year

Rated to pay over the 4 articles in the Warrant as to giving a clock

Made Choice of Capt. Field & Lieut. S. Blair as a Committee to get
 Planks for Collecting Bridge Rated to abate Price Wheeler

Tax in Joseph Arnold's Rate Bill for the last Tax

Rated to give Medad Kellogg Annually Ten Dollars at the
 Direction of the Selectmen

Rated to Dissolve this Meeting all the above said officers
 have been sworn to the trust committed them as chosen
 only Aaron Bliss & Ebr. Cutler by me & keep full Peace

Recorded by Sanford M. Meyer Town Clerk

Laid out a Road from Brimfield Line to the Road near
 Noah Bliss House by us the Subscribers Beginning at Brimfield
 Line near David's house Land at a heap of Stones thence 33 rods through
 Isaac Bliss's field to a Chestnut tree marked thence 14 Rods to a large
 Chestnut tree marked thence in a straight line 77 Rods to a Butternut
 tree marked near Sumner Bliss house thence 20 Rods near the Corner
 of Locum's Bliss Barn thence 19 Rods to a heap of Stones thence 60
 Rods to the Corner of Noah & Oliver Bliss Land thence on said
 Bliss's Land 38 Rods to a large flat Rock thence 2 1/2 Rods to
 a heap of Stones in said Noah Bliss & Oliver Bliss field thence
 31 Rods to Oliver Bliss house and from the heap of Stones
 in Noah & Oliver Bliss field 64 Rods a Elm tree at the
 Road near Noah Bliss house all the bounds are on the
 East Side, & said Road laid out two Rods wide

June 30: 1803

Recorded by Sanford M. Meyer
 Town Clerk

March 19: 1804

(Joseph Field
 Saml. Hodges
 Saml. Knight
 Thos. P. Bridges
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(21)
 At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
 of Western on Monday the Second Day of April 1804
 for order to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor
 and Senators for year ensuing and the votes were as
 followeth viz His Em^y Caleb Strong had 54 Votes for
 Mr James Sullivan had — 20 Do Governor

His Honor Edward A Robben Esq had 53 Votes for
 William Heath Esq had 20 Do Lieut Governor

Saml Biglow Esq had	50	Do
Elijah Bingham Esq had	49	Do
Salern Town Esq had	49	Do
Thomas Hale Esq had	50	Do
Edward Rogers Esq had	19	Do Senators
John Whiting Esq had	20	Do
Moses Whit Esq had	20	Do
Saml Jones Esq had	19	Do

And that the Town andatham follows 16 Dollars and
 take his obligation for the same voted to Reconsider the
 vote last last town meeting with respect to give fifteen
 Dollars for taking care of the meeting house and ringing
 the bell in no more than voted that the Selectmen
 set out the ringing the bell and taking care of
 the meeting house at the lowest rate they can
 voted to dissolve this meeting Recorded
 by D Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of
 the Town of Western on Monday the Seventh Day of
 May 1804 In order to Chuse a Representative for
 the year ensuing there made choice of Saml W Hayes
 for there Representative to the State of General Court
 at Boston on the last Wednesday of May Instant
 voted that Cattle be Restrained and not Run at Large
 agreeable to the late Law of the Commonwealth
 voted that Isaac Patrick have Liberty to work out his high
 way Rate on his own Road under the Direction of a
 Surveyor there Dismissed Said Meeting
 Recorded by Saml W Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Friday the 7th Day of September,
1804 first Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hedges Moderator
Voted 400 Dollars for Schoaling the ensuing year
Voted 400 Dollars for Repairing high ways the ensuing
year Voted 500 Dollars for expenses Charges the ensuing
year Voted to the wth Society that should be & that they
should be to discontinue the Rev. Mr. Foxton's salary and to
appoint a committee of five persons to be chosen by the town
to choose a new committee of seven persons to be
chosen by the town. Made Choice of Messrs. M. Rogers Esq.
for the said committee. General Thos. Knight Esq.
Returned Capt. John Esq. for the said committee
and for the said committee Voted to choose a committee
of three persons to draw up a statement to be presented to the
town for their approbation if they see fit, made Choice
of Capt. M. Rogers Esq. for the said committee. Voted to
the said committee -

~~Received of Mr. J. B. Clark~~

The above that is wanted is continued on to the Right hand
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Voted to take Mr. Baxter's Statement to the town in three
Motions, first Voted to Dismiss Mr. Baxter from his Minister-
ial Relation 2^{ly} Put to Vote where the town will indemnify
Mr. Baxter Taxes as Paul Parsonally & Pearl Estate so
long as he Possesses it. and it Pass'd in the negative ~~that~~
3^{ly} Put to Vote where the town will comply with Mr. Baxter
Proposall as to the Reference Pass'd in the negative
then Voted to Choose a Committee of Seven Men, made
Choice of Danforth Keyes ~~Joseph~~ Jos. Field Saml
Knight Cap. Putnam Capt. Richd. St. Seth Lincoln
& Lieut. David Garrison for said Committee, then Voted
to Choose a Committee of 3 Men to draw up Sum Infr-
ctions to lay before the town for them to give to the
said Committee chosen to state on Mr. Baxter if they see
fit Made Choice of Mr. Makreze Lieut. Saml Blair
& Mr. Matthew Patrick for said Committee, and the Voted
were as followeth first Voted to instruct the Committee
that state on Mr. Baxter that if he Mr. Baxter lives and
occupy his Pearl Estate, ^{that} the Pearl Paul & Parsonally
shall be Exempted from Taxes three years and if
Pay his Salary up to next March 2^{ly} if Mr. Baxter
will not agree to the above that the Committee be
empowered to agree with Mr. Baxter to a mutual
Council & that Council to lay how and in what
Manner the Separation shall be made between
Mr. Baxter & the People 3^{ly} to agree with Mr. Baxter
on a Council to Dissolve the Relation between
~~Mr. Baxter~~ him and ^{of the town} the People Voted to Choose a
Committee to supply the pulpit made Choice of
Capt. Field Lieut. Blair & Cap. Cullen for said
Committee Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Friday the
14 Day Instant at three o'clock P.M. then met
according to adjournment on the said 14 Day then
Voted to Choose a Committee of five ^{men} to go to Mr. Baxter
and Request an addition of the two Churches of
Greenwich to the three Churches that have been proposed
for the Council. Made Choice of Lieut. Daniel Hedges
Capt. Jos. Field St. Seth Lincoln James Blair
and Lieut. Samuel Blair for said Committee

turn over -

Voted that the aforesaid Committee be empowered to
 Make Statements with M^r. Baxter to say before
 the Council and to appear in behalf of the Town
 and to carry on the whole Business until the whole
 is settled with the Rev^d M^r. Baxter as to his Dis-
 mission, and the union Dissolved between him
 and the Inhabitants of Westport to a final settlement
 then Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday the
 28 Day of this Instant September at three
 o'clock in the afternoon Recorded *Dr*

Dorseth Weyes Town Clerk —

Sept^r 28 then meet according to an adjournment
 then Voted to Except of the last Purposal of M^r. Baxter
 for his Dismission that is to give him two hundred Dollars
 and Indemnify his Real Estate that he now pays for
 Taxes for the term of Seven years and his Salary to stop
 at the Date of his application he first made to the
 Town for his Dismission Voted that the Treasurer of
 said Town give M^r. Baxter his note for the two hundred
 Dollars aforesaid Payable at the time that shall be hereafter
 be agreed upon Voted to abate ^{half} of the ~~Wilecocks~~ minister
 tax for the year 1803 Voted to abate ^{one half} of Daniel Hodges ministers
 tax for the year 1804 Voted to adjourn till the 12 Day of
 October next at three of the Clock in the afternoon at the
 meeting house in said Westport, then meet according to adjourn-
 ment at 12 Day. and Voted to Dissolve the meeting. —
 The Clerk being absent the above is a true Copy
 of the Records Attest Joseph Arnold, Constable
 Entered and Recorded *Dr* Dorseth Weyes Town Clerk

(85)
 A legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the
 town of Western on Monday the 5th Day of November 1804
 in order to give in there Votes for nineteen Electors of
 President and Vice President of the united States and
 also there Votes for a Representative to the ninth Congress
 of the united States from the Worcester South District
 and the votes are as followeth viz

Hon. David Cobb Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Oliver Windal Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. James Sullivan Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Elbridge Gary Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Hon. John Coffin Jones Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. James Bowdoin Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Hon. Benjamin Goodhue Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Col. John Hathorne Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Dea. Thomas Hittredge Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Bailey Bartlett Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Hon. Elezer Brooks Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. James Winthrop Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. William Shepard Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Jonathan Smith Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Hon. Ebenezer Mattson Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Edward Upham Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. William Owen Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. James Warren Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Ebenezer Bacon Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. John Davis Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. George Sanborn Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Josiah Deane Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Josiah Allen Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Timothy Sewall Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Josiah Starnes Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Gen. John Whiting Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Hon. David Rafsekin Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. John Bacon Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Cotton Tufts Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. William Heath Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Hon. John Lord Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. John Woodman Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Isaac Parker Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Charles Turmon Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Hon. Thomas Rice Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 John Hearley Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Samuel Wild Esq^r had 41 - Votes
 Hon. Thomas Thilebrown Esq^r had 41 - Votes

Hon. Lth. Hastings Esq^r had 38 - Votes
 Edward Bangs Esq^r had 30 - Votes

Entered per Danforth Meigs Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of
 the town of Western on Friday the fourth Day of
 January 1805 first made Choice of Lieut. Saml.
 Blair Moderator then voted to adjourn this
 meeting to Monday the 14 Day of this Instant Jan'y
 at one of the Clock P.M. —
 Jan'y 14 1805 then meet according to an adjournment
 then voted to adjourn the meeting to Capt. Carpenter
 Hall voted to ~~choose an agent~~ Remonstrant
 against the Proceeding of the Corporation of
 the first Massachusetts turn Pike with Respect
 to their Petition to Court Praying for a gate
 to be erected in western on the Road to receive toll &
 then made Choice of Sanford Hedges as an
 Agent in Behalf of Said town to Carry in the
 said Remonstrance to the Court and use his In-
 fluence that the Petition should not be granted
 voted to choose two more as a Committee to assist said
 Hedges in fixing the said Remonstrance
 made Choice of Lieut. Blair & Capt. Putnam for the
 said Committee then Disposed the meeting
 Resd. Wm. Sanford Hedges Town Clerk

- All a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Western on Monday the 11th Day of March A 1805 In order to
Choose town officers for the year ensuing —
- 1 Made Choice of Lieut A Hodges Moderator
 - 2 Made Choice of Sanford M. Key } Town Clerks
 - 3 Made Choice of Capt Joseph Field
 - 4 Made Choice of Lieut A Hodges
 - 5 Made Choice of Lieut Saml Blair } Select men
 - 6 Made Choice of Lieut Jos Read
 - 7 Made Choice of Saml Knight
 - 8 Made Choice of Capt Jos Field } Town Treasurers
 - 9 Made Choice of Jeremiah Makepeace
Constable & Collector and he is to receive 12:50 cents per
An. Service as above said
 - 10 Made Choice of Daniel Blair } Fighting men
 - 11 and John Blackmer
 - 12 Made, Grace Glenn 2
 - 13 Made Choice of Grace Patrick 2
 - 14 Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam
 - 15 Made Choice Lieut A Hodges
 - 16 Made Choice of Morrey North
 - 17 Made Choice of Saml Knight
 - 18 Made Choice of Saml Bliss
 - 19 Made Choice of Jos Read
 - 20 Made Choice of Capt Saml Patrick
 - 21 Made Choice of Derious Woodcock
 - 22 Made Choice Lieut Saml Blair
 - 23 Made Choice of Capt Field
 - 24 Made Choice of John Read Griffin
 - 25 Made Choice of Capt Putnam } fence Viewers
 - 26 Made Choice of Lieut Makepeace
 - 27 Made Choice of Thomas Harmon
 - 28 Made Choice of Harvey Lincoln } Assessors
 - 29 Made Choice of Elijah Lumbard
 - 30 Made Choice of James Blair
 - 31 Made Choice of Arad Woodworth } Surveyors of Shingles
& Clapboards
 - 32 Made Choice of Elijah Lumbard } Poundkeeper
- Vote for Swine to Run at Large —
- Made Choice of of Sanford Keyes } Saller of Stables and
Collectors
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| Made | Lieut Makepeace | Ala Patrick | Timothy P. Bridge |
| Choice | Capt Jos Field | Grace Bliss | Saml Lumbard |
| of | Saml Bliss | Saml Bliss | Saml Lumbard |

Surveyors of
Highways

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Voted to give ^{Dr. Matthews} ~~Dr. Matthews~~ ^{him} Ten Dollars for his doctoring
old Sam in his last sickness he to give a Gift for
the usual voted to ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~attended~~ ^{attended} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~hospital~~ ^{hospital} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~for~~ ^{for}
Carrtable Amos hands providing the family take care
of them delays for the year to come

Taken men to be accountable on accounts voted to live the matter
with the selectmen with respect to doing any thing for Rice & others
Recorded by Danforth & Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Monday the first Day of April
1805 In order to give them votes for Governor & Lieut
Governor & Senators according to the Constitution
and the votes are as followeth Viz

His Exc. Caleb Strong Esq. had 59 votes { for
Hon. James Sullivan Esq. had 61 votes } Governor

His Hon. Edward H. Robbins had 59 votes { for Lieut.
Hon. William Heath --- had 54 votes } Governor

Salem Town Esq. had	53 votes	{ for Senators
Daniel Origelow Esq. had	53 votes	
Elijah Brigham Esq. had	53 votes	
Thomas Hale Esq. had	53 votes	
Gov. John Whiting had	56 votes	
Edward Bangs Esq. had	55 votes	
Phineas Merriok Esq. had	54 votes	
Samuel Jones Esq. had	54 votes	

Then Made Choice of Capt. Field Moderator
Voted that Cattle be shut up the ensuing year
then voted to ~~live~~ ^{live} the matter in dispute between
the Town and Dr. Abner Tyler & Son Daniel Respecting
the Road by Daniel Tyler to three Indifferent men and
that to settle it as it has been to the Quarter Sessions by
way of Complaint Voted that John Still has Liberty to
work out his high way Rate on his own Road this year
Voted to Chose a Committee to wait on the Town the Committee
on the first of May mad Choice of J. S. Hayes Capt. West
Lieut. Hodges Sgt. Lincoln Capt. Field for said Committee
Samuel Allen Esq. had 70 votes for County Treasurer
Recorded by Danforth & Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
 Western on Monday the 1st Day of May 1805 In order to
 Choose a Representative to the next Annual Court for the ensuing
 year then Voted not to send a Representative the Report year
 then Dissolved the meeting
 Entered for Sanford & Hayes Town Clerk

Weights and Measures Belonging to the Town of Western and
 which they bought of Richard Austin of Boston
 Viz: 1 Pr Large Scales with Chains & Steel Beam \$ 7-50
 1 gallon & half gallon & gill of ——— 10-50
 1 56 lb & 28 lb 14 lb & 7 lb Iron ——— 7-50
 1 Set of Brass weights ——— 6-50
 1 yard & 8 lb & 3 lb & all about 6/ — 1-50
 1 Pr of Brass Scales & Steel Beam — 3-50

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Is. At a Court of general Session of the Peace
 begun and held at Worcester within and for the County
 of Worcester on the Monday next Preceding the fourth Tuesday
 of March being the twentieth Day of the said month
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 four on a Petition of Nathan Hathaway and others
 setting forth that the select men of Western in the County
 of Worcester on the fifth Day of March last laid out
 a Private way in the said Town of Western described as follows
 to wit Beginning at a heap of stones a few Rods westerly of the
 dwelling house of Mr. Daniel Rogers in said section at a
 Town Road thence running northerly to a Walnut tree with
 stones about it thence still northerly to a heap of stones
 is upon the line dividing said western from Brookfield in said
 County the whole of said way is about ninety Rods said road
 was laid out two Rods wide on the westerly side of the
 aforesaid described line and meets a Road laid out by the
 select men of said Brookfield and approved by the town last
 mentioned. That said Private way laid out as aforesaid
 was Reported by said select men on the seventh Day of
 March last past to the said Town of Western duly and
 legally assembled for acceptance approbation and allow-
 and that the said Town last mentioned unreasonable-
 Refused to approve and allow of said Private way therefore
 Praying this Court to accept and approve of the said Private
 way as laid out by said select men as aforesaid and
 Direct the same to be Recorded in the Town book of said
 Western on order the said Private way to be laid out by
 a Committee of three Disinterested free holders to be
 appointed by this Court for that Purpos agreeable to a Law
 of this Commonwealth in such case made and Provided
 This Petition was Presented to the Court of general Session
 of the Peace begun and held at Worcester within and for
 the County of Worcester on the Monday next Preceding the
 second Tuesday of June last whereupon it was then and
 there ordered by the Court that the Petitioners aforesaid
 the said Inhabitants thereof by leaving with the Town
 Clerk a true and attested Copy of the Petition aforesaid
 and of this order thereon thirty Days at least before the
 Court of general Session of the Peace then next to be
 holden at Worcester within and for the County aforesaid
 on Monday next Preceding the first Tuesday of October
 then next that they might then and there appear
 and be heard in their Cause

if any they had why the Prayer of the Said Petitioners should
not be granted, at which last mentioned term the Petition-
ers again appeared as did also the Inhabitants of Western
by their agent Barnforth Keyes Esq. and from thence
this Petition has been continued from term to term of this
Court to the Present Term, and now the Petitioners again
appear but the Said Inhabitants of the Town of Western
altho solemnly called do not appear but Make Default
it is therefore considered by the Court that the Said
Private way as laid out by the Selectmen of the Said
Town of Western be and the Same is hereby approved
and allowed and that the Same be Recorded in the Town
Book of Records for the Said Town of Western

A true copy of record appears

Exam. Att. Joseph Allen Clerk

Recorded a true Copy att. Barnforth Keyes Town Clerk

At an Ecclesiastical Council convened at Western
 in October 11 1804 at the house of M^r. Signeum Swight by
 Virtue of Letter Missive from the Rev^d Stephen Baxter
 and the Church of Christ in Western for the Purpose of Dissolving
 the Pastoral Relation between Rev^d M^r. Baxter and the
 Church and Society in Western such Dissolution being Requested
 by the Rev^d M^r. Baxter in consequence of his being out of
 health, were present from the first Church of Brookfield Rev^d.
 Ephraim Wad with the Hon^{ble} Swight Toston Esq^r as Delegates
 from the Church in Lanes Rev^d. Joseph Pope and
 Dr. John Wise, Delegates, from the Church in St. Brontee
 Rev^d John Wight and Dr. Jonathan Woods Delegates —
 The Council chose the Rev^d. Ephraim Wad as their
 Moderator & the Rev^d. John Wight their Scribe, the Rev^d.
 M^r. Baxter with a Committee from the Town of Western
 appeared and laid before the Council their Proceedings
 wherein it appeared that all pecuniary matters were
 satisfactory adjusted between said Baxter and the
 Town aforesaid, the Council Proceeding to Consider the
 grounds of which the Rev^d. M^r. Baxter has Requested a Dissolu-
 tion of his Relation to the Church and Society in Western
 and leaving him unable of performing the duties of the
 Ministry by Reason of bodily infirmities and considering
 those infirmities which as will probably be lasting in their
 effects, Said Council unanimously that it is Expedient in our
 View that such Dissolution should take place and the
 Relation between Pastor and Church aforesaid is accordingly
 dissolved, voted unanimously that the Rev^d. M^r. Baxter is
 Dismissed from his Relation to the Church and People in
 Western as one in Regular Standing in the Christian
 Ministry and we most devoutly Recommend him to the
 grace of God earnestly imploring the Divine Blessings and
 refreshing the labors to be the health of his countenance
 and the support of his host untill he shall be called to the
 Reward of a good and faithful Servant —
 and we earnestly Recommend to this Church and Society
 to cultivate an impressive sense of moral and Religious
 obligation on their hearts and to cherish a spirit of
 mutual Candour and Concord towards one another
 studying the things that make for Peace and mutual edification
 and that they endeavor as soon as may be to settle the
 gospel Ministry among them that they may enjoy all those
 Christian ordinances and Privileges which are calculated to promote
 their present Peace and future happiness.
 By order of the Council Ephraim Wad Moderator
 A true Copy attested John Wight, Scribe
 Attest Copy and Recorded
 by Daniel McKeyer Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Monday the ninth Day of September
1805 first made Choice of Capt. Josiah Putnam, Moderator
2^dly Voted 450 Dollars to Supply the Pulpit the year ensuing
3^dly Voted to Raise 400 Dollars for Schooling the ensuing year
4thly Voted 400 Dollars for Repairing highways the ensuing year
5thly Voted to give 500 Dollars for an unyear of Charges the ensuing year
6thly Voted 500 Dollars for a year to settle a Minister
7thly Voted to give Mr. William B. Putnam a salary of nine Dollars and
then Voted to Choose a Committee of nine Persons to make an
Estimate to see what the Town should give Mr. William B.
Putnam as an Incumbent to settle with us in the ministerial
work Report to the town of Western Capt. Josiah Putnam
then made Choice of
Matthew Patrick Aaron Ship Lieut. Samuel Blair
Dor Burroughs Ensign Makepiece Lieut. Hodges for said
Committee, then Voted to adjourn this meeting three weeks
of an over & then to meet at this Place, then stood accord
ing to adjournment, and the said Committee Reported
to the Town as followeth, to give Mr. William B. Putnam
five hundred Dollars as a Settlement the one half of
said sum to be paid in one year after he is ordained
and the other half to be paid him in two years after
he is ordained, and for him to have the benefit
of the said sum of five hundred if he supply the Pulpit
and performe the Ministerial work in said Western for
fifteen years after he is ordained Superintendently and if not
he is to Refund back to the Town of Western in proportion
to the time he may fall short of his Reformation
as above said and for a further Incumbent to give
him four hundred Dollars as a Salary to be paid
him annually as long as he may supply the Pulpit
and performe the Ministerial
work in said Town of Western and no longer
Signed in Western on the 9th Day of September 1805
Josiah Putnam Moderator

work in said Town of Weymouth
 Then Voted to Accept of the above Report made by said
 Committee as aforesaid. Then Voted to Chuse a Committee of
 five to Vete on Mr. Wilson and Inform of the Proceedings
 of the Town and Request answer as soon as may be
 Made Chose of Mr. Hayes Capt. Putnam Capt. Field Dr. Burroughs
 Lieut. Cutler for said Committee
 Then Voted to Dissolve said Meeting
 Recorded for Joseph M. Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western
 on Monday the thirtieth Day of January 1866 in order to give M^r Sylvester
 Best a Call to settle in the Ministry in Western ———
 1. Said Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam } Moderator
 then voted to give M^r Sylvester Best a Call to settle in the work
 of the Ministry in the said Town of Western ———
 Voted to give the said M^r Best five hundred Dollars as a settlement
 to settle with us the one half of said sum to be paid you in one year
 after you are ordained and the other half part to be paid for two years
 after you are ordained, and for you to have the Remnant of the
 said 500 Dollars if you supply the pulpit and perform the
 Ministerial work in said Town of Western for three years after
 you are ordained successively and if not you are to refund back
 to the town of Western in proportion to the time you may fall
 short of your performing as above said, and for a further
^{to settle with us} encouragement, Voted to give you the said Best four hundred
 Dollars as a salary to be paid Annually as long as you —
 supply the pulpit and perform the Ministerial work in
 the Town of Western.

then Voted to Choose a Committee of five to wait on the said
 M^r Best and Report him the Call &c. from the town and
 Request an answer Said Choice of D^r Rogers and Eben Latta
 Capt Josiah Putnam Dr David Burroughs Dr Will^m Brown
 for said Committee then Voted to Choose a Committee
 to Receive Thanks for the City Bridge & Made Choice of Asst.
 Garrison Makepeace Capt Josiah Putnam & Sam^l Knight for —
 said Committee Voted to vote the one half of Asst^d Rogers Minister
 Rate for this year Voted to pass over the article in the Warrant
 respecting hiring a singing chapter Voted to dissolve this
 meeting Record M^r Sanford the Wages Town Clerk

Do hereby certify that since the subscribers Do by their
Present Inform you that the Church & Inhabitants of
the Town of Western whom we Represent Being convened
we together agreeable to a legal Meeting by Warrant &
Warning on Monday the thirteenth Day of January one
thousand eight hundred & six Did then by Vote Make choice of
you to take the Pastoral Charge and Care of the Church
and Congregation of the said Town of Western as their
Minister and Did then Vote to give you five hundred
Dollars as a Settlement the one half of said Sum to be
Paid in one year after your ordination and the other half
Part to be Paid in four years after you are ordained
and for ~~as long as~~ you to have the Benefit of the five
hundred Dollars if you Supply the Pulpit and Perform the
Ministerial work in said Town of Western for fifteen
years after you are ordained Successively and if not you
are to Refund Back to the Town of Western in Proportion
to the Time you may fall Short of Performing ~~as above~~
and for a further Incorodgment to Settle with us Do agree
to give you four hundred Dollars as a Salary to be Paid
Annually as long as you Perform the Ministerial work
in said Town of Western and for we Do now in the name
of the Church and Congregation of the said Town of Western
In vite you to Except of the Pastoral Care of the said Church
and People upon the Terms above and according to the
usage and Custom Respecting worship Discipline & Disci-
pline of the Publick worship of God and we pray your speedy
Confirmation of the said Premises that we may have our
Answer to them that Sent us from your Most Loyal Friends
and well wishers in the work of the Lord

Western Jan'y 14 1806

Samuel M. Hayes	} Committee from the Church and Peop in Western
Isiah Post name	
Benjamin Cutler	
David Burroughs	
William Brown	
Recorded at Danforth Hayes Town Clerk	

Mr. Robert Anderson

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In all age of the Church certain men have been appointed to
to teach the great truths of our holy Religion, and to inculcate on the
mind sentiments of Virtue. Since the Commencement of the
Christian Era this order of men has never been interrupted
and their business to watch for souls as those who must give an
account, that they may do this with joy and not with grief
they must speak the word be instant in season and out of season
Reprove Rebuke Exhort with all long suffering and Patience
In the faithful discharge of their duty things of disagreeable
nature will doubtless accrue and in view of their solemn charge
who is sufficient for these things, for the present state
Perfection is not to be expected the conduct of every man
will convince him to be a subject of human frailties, the
mantle of Charity should be cast over these unmeaning
infirmities, that a man may be a useful instrument and
a successful Minister of the Gospel after he is duly qualified
and placed in the work he must have the united Prayers
of his People that he may be free from the blood of souls
he must preach the Everlasting truths of the Gospel in
a plain pungent manner and that he may not be stumbling
stone or Rock of offence, his Conversation and Conduct
must correspond with his Precepts
in the Revolution of events the hand of Providence is directing
the wheel, and whenever that Direction leads us we should
follow, when vacant Churches and Congregation after having
heard a candidate sufficiently to give them satisfaction by
a unanimous vote passed to an election and who offer him
what he may consider a compensation for his services
Every thing then being agreeable he may consider their
invitation a Call in Providence, and I would now therefore
inform the inhabitants of this Town of Weymouth that
I have received from the Church & Congregation by their
Respective Honorable Committees an invitation to take the
Pastoral Charge & Care of the Church & Congregation in this
Place and having as I trust duly considered the unanimity of the
voice and every thing consistent with the invitation after the
advice of my friends resolved some doubts relative to my
and sought Direction from God I have determined to accept
your invitation and do now make this determination publick
and now that your candidate may be assisted in his great work
your current & unceasing Prayers are requested that you may
not be disappointed in your expectation may the Spirit of
God descend & Rest upon us and that the Intest of the Dear
Redeemers Kingdom may be here promoted by our united
vacation may God of his infinite mercy grant for Christ
Take Amen Weymouth Weymouth Feb 2 1806
Recorded in Weymouth Keys Town Church

(1806)
 At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
 Western on Wednesday the 12 Day of February 1806 in order to
 Make provision for the ordaining of Mr Sylvester Bunt
 Made Choice of Lieut D Hodges Moderator
 Voted to Concur with the Votrs of the Church for the Council
 to ordain Mr Bunt and Committee
 Voted that the twelfth Day of March next should be the Day
 for the ordaining of Mr Sylvester Bunt Voted to Choose
 a Committee of five Parsons to agree with Sam Parson to keep
 and provide for the Council A ordination made Choice of
 Lieut Blain Esq Joseph Makepiece Capt Putnam Matthew Patrick
 & Capt Cowee for said Committee
 Voted to Choose a Committee of five men to Regulate all Matters & things on
 the Day of ordination & seat People and Prop up the gallows & as they
 may think best Made Choice of Constable Joseph Makepiece Esq if needed
 Major Joseph Isaac Tyler & Lieut Jos Read for said Committee Voted to
 give Lieut Aaron Hailon three Dollars for Containing Dr Johnson Sweeney
 and Crawford to Discharge his account against them Voted to adjourn this
 meeting to the first Monday in March next at two o'clock PM
 then meet according to an adjournment and Voted to Discharge
 the Meeting Encl - Sanfords Keyes Town Clerk

March 12. 1806 This Day Mr Sylvester Bunt was
 ordained over the Church and Chapel for the town of Western
 Recorded for Sanfords Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
 Western on Monday the 17 Day of March 1806 for the Choice
 of town officers for the year ensuing.

- 1 Made Choice of Lieut D Hodges (Moderator)
 - 2 Made Choice of Sanfords Keyes (Town Clerk)
 - 3 Made Choice of Capt Jos Field
 - 4 Made Choice of Lieut D Hodges
 - 5 Made Choice of Capt Jos Field
 - 6 Made Choice of Augustus Phillips
 - 7 Made Choice of Jonathan Bridges
 - 8 Made Choice of Lieut D Hodges (Town Treasurer)
 - 9 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler & Constable & Collector and he is to have 19 Dollars & 40 Cents for his services one year
 - 10 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler
 - 11 Made Choice of Sylvester Bunt
 - 12 Made Choice of Gilbert Mann
 - 13 Made Choice of Joseph Makepiece
 - 14 Made Choice of Jonathan Bridges
 - 15 Made Choice of Lieut D Hodges
 - 16 Made Choice of Marcus May
- Select men
 Select men
 Highways
 Turn over

(189)
 At a Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the town
 of Heftern on Monday the 7th Day of April 1806 in order
 to give their votes for governor Lieut. governor & Senators
 according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and
 the votes are as followeth Viz -

His Ex ^{ty} Caleb Strong had	63	Votes	{ for governor
Hon ^{ble} James Sullivan had	55	Votes	
His Hon ^{ble} Edward H. Robbins had	62	Votes	{ for Lieut. Governor
Hon ^{ble} William Heath had	52	Votes	
Daniel Bigelow Esq ^r had	60	Votes	{ for
Salem Town Esq ^r had	60	Do	
Thomas Hale Esq ^r had	54	Do	
Elijah Brigham Esq ^r had	60	Do	
Edward Bangs Esq ^r had	54	Do	
Phiny Merrick Esq ^r had	55	Do	
Sam ^l Jones Esq ^r had	55	Do	
Moses White Esq ^r had	55	Do	
John Cutler Esq ^r had	7	Do	
John Whiting Esq ^r had	1	Do	{ Senators

Then Voted to ~~accept~~ Accept of the Report of the
 Committee that Referred with Capt. Joseph Field as our
 former Treas^r Records & Mr. Sanford the Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Heftern on
 Monday the 12 Day of May 1806 in order for the choice of a
 Representative then made Choice of Capt. Joseph Field to
 represent the town at the State and general Court for
 the year ensuing the said Field had 66 Votes -
 Mr. Keyes had 63 votes. Capt. Putnam had one vote

Then made Choice of Capt. Joseph Field Moderator
 Voted that Cattle should be Restrained & that up the year
 ensuing they should be Restrained & that the
 year ensuing they should have the Benefit of his School money for one
 year if he says it out in Schooling in any other
 Town and bring a Certificate from a School
 Committee to that effect men when he has said it out
 in Schooling Voted to Choose a Committee of three men
 to State on the Committee from the Court to view the
 Roads through this town made Choice of
 Mr. Sam^l Blain Capt. Putnam & Tall Knight for
 said Committee Voted that Isaac Patrick has Liberty
 to go out his highway Rate on his own Road
 under the Direction of a Surveyor of highways
 then Adjourned the meeting

Record Mr. J. B. Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Western on Thursday the 28th day of August 1806
 Made Choice of Capt. Joseph Field Moderator
 Voted 400 Dollars for Schooling the year ensuing year then
 Voted 50 Dollars as addition for Schooling which relates in the
 Fall 450 Dollars Voted 400 Dollars for Repairing Highways
 the ensuing year Voted 300 Dollars for concean Charges Voted that
 that the Select men be a committee to Report the Jury Box on
 the Law Directs then Voted to adjourn this meeting half an hour -
 then met according to an adjournment Voted to Except of the
 List for the Jury Box as Presented by the said Commi-
 the it being two thirds of the whole names and then to be Put
 into the Box as the Law Directs then Voted to abate one half of
 Lieut. S. Hedges Ministry Tax which is to be assessed the next
 year Voted to Chuse a Committee to draw up a Remonstrance
 to send to the gr^t Court Respecting the first Massachusetts
 Turn Pike Road Made Choice of Capt. Putnam Lieut. S.
 Hedges & S. Keyes for said Committee Voted to approve of the
 Proceeding of a State Committee Chosen to wait on the Court
 Committee to view the new Propose Road from Athol to
 Brimfield which was sent from the Court of Sessions
 in Worcester County which is to go through this Town -
 Voted if said Road is Excepted by the Court that the
 Town will Make the Bone Road from Athol and from the
 Road to Brookfield Live and not to Pay any thing for
 Land nor fence and to be at no other Court and not to do it
 unless the Road is Completed Else where by Individuals
 Voted that the Select men Pay 25 Dollars for six months
 Bond for Croford to a man that will Come forward and
 Secure the town for six months from Keeping Joseph
 Croford then Dismiss this Meeting
 Entered W. S. Keyes Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Western on Monday the 3rd day of Nov^r 1806 In order to give them
 Votes for a Representative to Congress of the United States for the
 Worcester South District and the Votes were as followeth -
 Viz. Jabez Upham Esq^r had 45 Votes for Representative
 Edward Briggs Esq^r had 47 Votes to Congress
 then Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field Moderator -
 Voted to Pass over the Article Respecting School Money being
 Devised Voted to Chuse a Committee to view the new Propose Road
 through the town Made Choice of S. Keyes Capt. Carpenter David
 Hamilton Aaron Bliss Isaac Moore Gen^l Burnham Make nice Capt. Gleason
 for said Committee Voted to Adjourn this Meeting -
 Recorded by S. Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Friday the 28 Day of February 1806 —
 first made Choice of Capt. Field Moderator, then voted to Remonstrate to the Court of Session against the new Proposed County Road which is laid out by the Courts Committee through Western leading to Athol, voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to send in a Remonstrance to said Court against said Road in behalf of the Town, Made Choice of Lieut. Hodges Capt. Putnam & Lieut. Blair for said Committee, then voted that said Committee be directed that if any Person or persons as Individuals will come forward and Indemnify the Town from any Cost or Damage in any way about said Road only one hundred and fifty Dollars, then Town voted to give said 150 Dollars towards Making said Road the one half in Money & the half in highway work and that to be all the Town Means to go towards said Road, then voted to take up the Matter Respecting Medes Kellogg Family &c —
 voted to Chuse a Committee to look into the Business Respecting said Family Made Choice of Capt. Putnam Lieut. Hodges and Capt. Field for said Committee and voted to give it with them to use their Discretion in behalf of the Town and give them obligation for money and Take Security of Land &c as they may think best for the Safety of the Town &c then voted to Discontinue said Meeting —
 Recorded for Sanford & Keyes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 16 Day of March 1807 for the Choice of Town officers for the ensuing year —

- 1 Made Choice of Lieut. Daniel E. Hodges } Moderator
- 2 Made Choice of Sanford & Keyes — — } Town Clerk
- 3 Made Choice of Capt. J. Field
- 4 Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hodges
- 5 Made Choice of Capt. W. Cowee
- 6 Made Choice of Augustus Phillips
- 7 Made Choice of Jonathan Briggs
- 8 Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hodges } Town Treasurer
- 9 Made Choice of Jonathan Makopie } Constable & Election
- and he is to have sixteen Dollars for his Services
- 10 Made Choice of John Blackman } Thyming men
- 11 Made Choice of Henry Swychen } Turn out men

12 This may certify that the above Electionmen took the oath, Prescribed by Law to the faithful Discharge of their Duties with Respect to all Election before me Sanford & Keyes Just. Peace
 March 16. 1807

- 12 Made Choice of Saml Knight (afterward made choice of Keyes in Knight Place
- 13 Made Choice of Isaac Britton
- 14 Made Choice of Isaac Moore
- 15 Made Choice of garthum Makepiece
- 16 Made Choice of John Mills
- 17 Made Choice of Seth Lincoln
- 18 Made Choice of Lieut. S. Hedges
- 19 Made Choice of Abahl Fairbanks
- 20 Made Choice of Isaac Gleason
- 21 Made Choice of Isaac Tylor
- 22 Made Choice of Lieut. Joshua Read
- Made Choice of Ezra Rich

Surveyors
of Highways

- 23 Made Choice of Capt Putnam
- 24 Made Choice of Engr garthum Makepiece

(Francis Lewis)

- 25 Made Choice of Phary Hedges
- 26 Made Choice of Samuel Smith
- 27 Made Choice of Sylvus Marsh
- 28 Made Choice of Loring Chapman

(Haggett)

- 29 Made Choice of Anad Woodworth

Surveyors of Shingles
and Claborn

- 30 Made Choice of Elijah Lombard

Townkeeper

- 31 Made Choice of Anad Woodworth
- 32 Made Choice of Lieut. S. Hedges
- 33 Made Choice of John Mills
- 34 Made Choice of Lieut. Read
- 35 Made Choice of Aaron Fish
- 26 Made Choice of Ezra Rich
- 27 Made Choice of Nathan Day
- 28 Made Choice of Augustus Phillips

School Committee

- 29 Made Choice of Lieut. S. Blair
- 30 Made Choice of Capt J. Putnam
- 31 Made Choice of Lieut. E. B. Cutten

Committee on accounts

Voted that Swine Run at Large

Voted to Choup a Committee to see that Cutters Bridge is rebuilt
by setting it out on Town way as they may think best
Made Choice of Capt Field James Blair & Capt Cutten
(for said Committee) all the foregoing officers one sworn
as the Law Requires only John Blake Saml Knight Sylvus Marsh
& Loring Chapman before me

Voted to Discontinue the Road which goes from the old County Road Between Tyler Burrough House and Dore and to Town of the River near Sylus Marsh Blacksmith Shop -
then Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at 4 o'clock P.M. which is on the 6. Day -
then that according to an adjournment -
then Made Choice of Sanford Huges Surveyor of Highways
then Disolved the meeting Entered W.D. Huges Town Clerk

All a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westerne in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and Counsellors Holden on the Sixth Day of April Being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred Seven for the Purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators & Counsellors of the said Commonwealth as is Directed by Law Votes for the following Persons were given in Sorted Counted and Recorded & Declaration thereupon made as by the Constitution is Directed Viz

as by the Constitution				
Hon governor		Hon Esq. Caleb Strong Esq. had	63	Votes
		Hon. James Sullivan Esq. - had	67	Do.
		Hon. Elbridge Gary Esq. had	1	Do.
Hon Lieut Hon. Edward A Robb Esq. had			60	Votes
governor) Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq. had			67	Do.
For Senators and Counsellors	Eljah Brigham	Esq. had	60	Votes
	Salem Town	Esq. had	60	Do.
	Thomas Hale	Esq. had	55	Do.
	Jones Kendall	Esq. had	60	Do.
	Pleney Merrick	Esq. had	66	Do.
	Moses White	Esq. had	66	Do.
	Edward Bangs	Esq. had	66	Do.
	Samuel Jones	Esq. had	66	Do.
	Sylus Holman	Esq. had	5	Do.

Westerne April 6. 1807 the may certify that the select of said Town were sworn to act impartially as to Election according to the act of the Commonwealth before me
Sanford Huges Secy

Voted Capt. Jos. Fried Moderator
Voted that Cattle be Refrained from Running at Large - Voted to Disolved this Meeting
Recorded by Sanford Huges Town Clerk

All a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western
 on Monday the 11th Day of May 1807 in order for the Choice of
 Representatives —
 Made Choice of Capt. Field Representative —
 Voted to Choose a Committee three men to Correspond with
 other towns with Respecting the new turnpike Road —
 Made Choice of Lieut. D. Hodges Lieut. Blair & Isaac more for
 Said Committee Voted in favour of the turnpike Road from
 Thornbridge & line adjoining Connecticut line to Western City
 Ended by Sanford & Hays Town Clerk —

All a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
 Western on Monday the 7th Day of September 1807:
 first made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field Moderator —
 Voted 450 Dollars for Schooling the ensuing year
 Voted 400 for Repairing highways the ensuing year
 for crasson Charges the year ensuing year
 Voted to Choose a Committee to see that those Persons who
 engage to Make Parts of the new County Road in town
 that they fulfill their engagement &c. —
 and Made Choice of Capt. Putnam Lieut. S. Blair and
 Capt. Field for Said Committee and Voted that Said
 Committee be empowered to Superintend and Transact
 all Matter and things Relating to the Said County Road
 in Behalf of the Town as they may judge to be Best in
 and for the Town of Western in Every Part Relating thereto
 Voted to Choose a Committee to look into the City Bridge affair
 and see who is to maintain the East End of Said Bridge the
 Town of the owners of the grist mill and transact all matters
 and things about the Bridge as they may think best Voted
 of Capt. Field Capt. Putnam & Lieut. Blair for Said Committee
 Voted to Raise 30 Dollars in order to hire a singing master
 Voted to abate the one half of Lieut. Hodges minister Tax for year
 to Come Voted that Isaac Glazen & have liberty to have his Port of
 the School money & give Brookfield School for one year
 Voted to Dissolve Said meeting

Recorded by W. Sanford & Hays Town Clerk
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At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 21 Day of December 1807
 Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Putnam Moderator —
 Voted to Pass over the Article of Reconfirming the Vote Paper on the 7 Day of September Left for Raising 30 Dollars to higher a Singing Master, then Voted to Reconfirm the Vote Paper the 7 Day of September Left for to Abate the one half of Supt. B. Hodges Minister Tax. Voted to Choose a Committee to higher a Singing Master & to Lay out the 30 Dollars granted for that use. Made Choice of Parson Keyes Reuben Cullen & Supt. George Holton for said Committee Voted to Pass over the Article with Respect to the widow Johnson for support of her Voted to Pass over the Article with Respect to Kellogg Hamby Voted to Choose a Committee to oversee the Common Land Made Choice of David Benson Capt. Putnam & Capt. Field then Field was Excused and Sanford Keyes Chosen in his Room for said Committee Voted to Submit Supt. Keyes account against the Town for Doctoring Zeeva a Rocket and Rocket account also to the Select men & Committee on accounts to Let it as they may think Best —
 Voted to Discharge this meeting
 Signed Per S. Keyes Town Clerk, —

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 14th Day of March 1808 in order to Choose Town Officers for the year ensuing —
 1. Made Choice of Supt. B. Hodges — (Moderator
 2. Made Choice of Sanford Keyes — } Town Clerk
 3. Made Choice of Capt. Jos. Field } Select men
 4. Made Choice of Supt. B. Hodges }
 5. Made Choice of Samuel Bright
 6. Made Choice of Jonathan Bridges
 7. Made Choice of Supt. Joshua Read
 8. Made Choice of Supt. B. Hodges — (Town Treasurer
 9. Made Choice of Joseph M. Wakefield } Constable & Collector
 and he is to have 10 Dollars
 Keyes & Hodges is to be his Bondsmen —
 10. Made Choice of Oliver Bliss } Thyming men
 11. Made Choice of Reuben Cullen }

- 12 Maide Choice of Isaac Patrick
- 13 Maide Choice of Timothy P. Bridges
- 14 Maide Choice of Isaac Moon
- 15 Maide Choice of Horner Barnet
- 16 Maide Choice of Ezra Rich
- 17 Maide Choice of Samuel March
- 18 Maide Choice of Sam^l Knight
- 19 Maide Choice of Nathan Chaswick
- 20 Maide Choice of Calven Bellows
- 21 Maide Choice of Lieut Sam^l Blair
- 22 Maide Choice of Aaron Bliss
- 23 Maide Choice of Harvey Merion
- 24 Maide Choice of Capt Putnam
- 25 Maide Choice of Matthew Patrick
- 26 Maide Choice of Isaac Patrick
- 27 Maide Choice of Samuel Andrews
- 28 Maide Choice of Thomas Bliss
- 29 Maide Choice of S^{gt} Justice Keyes
- 30 Maide Choice of Asa Woodworth
- 31 Maide Choice of Elijah Turnband

Surveyors
of Highways

Treeviewers

Hogwarts

Lawrence of Things
& Clabonds

Lawdkeeper

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee on accounts

Voted that Swayne Run at Large

Voted to Choose a Committee to assist M^r Kent in visiting
the Schools & Examining Candidates for Masters &c

Maide of Reuben Cutler Rufus Putnam S^{gt} Keyes
John Patrick Jr & S^{gt} Hallon for said Committee

Voted to Repair the Bell in town Voted to Choose
a Committee to see that the Bell is repaired of

Three Men Maide Choice of Capt Putnam Capt Field
& Lieut Sam^l Blair for said Committee

Voted that Horus Kellogg Rate in S^{gt} Keyes Rate Bill

Maide Choice of Sam^l Knight Lieut Hedges Isaac Moon

James Cutler Thomas Samon John Cornes John R. Swift
and Berious Haldbrook for Schools Committee

all the aforesaid officers are sworn as the Law directs

except 1 Lieut Sam^l Blair & the Tythingmen Bliss & Cutler
before me S^{gt} Keyes Recorded S^{gt} Keyes Town Clerk

A Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western in the county of Worcester on Monday the fourth day of April 1808 in order to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators and Counselors for the District of Worcester County according to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. and the votes for the following Persons were given in sorted and counted and made Publick--as Directed by the constitution to wit

This Hon^{ble} James Sullivan Esq had 62 votes } For Governor
Hon^{ble} Christopher Gore Esq his 63 votes }

This Hon^{ble} Levi Lincoln Esq had 57 votes } For Lieut
Hon^{ble} David Cobb Esq had 63 votes } Governor

Salmon Town Esq --- had 57 votes
Elijah Brigham Esq - had 57 Do
Thomas Hale Esq -- had 57 Do
Jones Minnall Esq -- had 57 Do
Edward Bangs Esq -- had 53 Do
Timmy Merrick Esq had 53 Do
Samuel Jones Esq -- had 53 Do
Noses White Esq -- had 53 Do

For Senators & Counselors

This may certify that the select men of Western made solemn oath that they would act faithfully & impartially with respect to all elections and elections as the Law Directs Before me
Donforth Mayes Jrd. Peace

Voted that cattle be shot up--Voted to abate Harraus the tax on Cows & Sylors rate bill-- Voted to adjourn this meeting to next May meeting the 9 of May.

Then that according to an adjournment then adjourned Voted to adjourn the meeting to Friday the 13 day of May instant at Two of the Clock P.M then met according to an adjournment and Voted to Chose a Committee to look into the business of Kellogg's matter in the hall of the town and so as they may best make choice of place Moore Saml^l Knight & Smt. John^l Blair for L^l Committee then Voted to give Chester Kellogg 35 Dollars if he would take care of his Poor Litters one year there. Smt. Blair said meeting be over and Mayes Town Clerk

All a Legal Town Meetings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport on Monday the 9th Day of May 1808 In and for the Choice of a Representative to the genl. Court - then Voted to adjourn this Meet to Friday the 13th Day Instant at Two of the Clock P. M. then Met according to an adjournment then Voted not to send a Representative to the genl. Court then Made Choice of Capt. Putnam Moderator then Voted to Chuse a Committee to Correspond and meet with any Committees that one or may be Chosen in any Town or Parishes which are served with an order of notice from the general Court to shew Cause if any they have why the Prays of Seth Thurmon & others by their Petition to said genl. Court should not be incorporated in to a Body by the name of the first universalist Society in Brookfield and oppose the said Petition by a Remonstrance or any other way they may think best and then Made Choice of D. Keyes Isaac Moore & Lieut. Samuel Blain for said Committee

then Voted to Except of the List which is Laid before the Town by the Select men for Juneyes to be put into the Juneyes Boxes then Voted to Give the Mother with the Select men as to Crabtree oxen & they to do as they may think best then Voted to give Chester Kellogg 3rd Dollars for keeping his poor Sisters one year from this time he pay in Behalf of his Mother to do the same brought over then Dismissed this Meeting
 Recorded by D. Keyes Town Clerk

held a legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the town
 of Western on Monday the 5 Day of Sept. 1808
 first Maids Choice of Capt. Jos. Putnam Moderator.
 Voted to Raise 450 Dollars for schooling the ensuing year
 Voted to Raise 400 Dollars for Repairing Highways the
 ensuing year & Wages as usual which is 40 Days for men
 & oxen &c. In that Portion Voted to Raise 400 Dollars
 for unsean Charges for the year to come
 Voted that Mr. Isaac Moore be directed to Repair the City
 Bridge with the highway Tax if there be any if not get
 as much as will Repair said Bridge in the way of highway
 work and to be allowed hereafter Voted to show the
 Clause as to the County Road from Birnfield to Peterham
 Voted that the Town will agree to have the Road laid
 out as formerly & over the River to Moors house & turn Pike
 Road, and Build one half of the Bridge over the grate
 stream and to be at no Expence for Land or fence for
 any other thing about the Road & Road is called
 Commoning Road Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 men
 as agents for to oppose the Permittion for Laid Road
 if need be on agree with the owners of ^{the} work as is set
 forth by said Voted Maids Choice of Capt. Putnam
 & Keyes & Lieut. Hodges for said Committee
 then Voted to Permittion the President of the united
 States praying that the Embargo in whole or in part
 may be suspended according to the Powers vested in him
 Voted to Choose a Committee to Draw up said Permittion
 something somewhat to one ^{have} we heard in this Meeting and
 as they may think best and Sign it in behalf of the
 Town & send it on to the said President
 then Maids Choice of Danforth Keyes Capt. Putnam
 & Lieut. Saml. Blair for said Committee
 Voted that Isaac Keyes shall have his School money for
 the present year Voted that Abijah Mills get in Turn
 highway Tax & get Turn plank &c and Mend Collectors
 Bridge Voted to give ^{the} appear as to Crabtree oxen with
 the Selectmen then dismissed said Meeting
 Recorded W. D. Keyes Town Clerk

A Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Weymouth on Monday the 17th Day of November 1808 in order to
give in their vote for a Representative to Congress of the United
States from the Worcester South District and the Votes are as
followeth

For the Hon. Jabez Upham Esq. had — 52 Votes
Edward Bangs Esq. had — 51 Votes

Then Voted to Live the Difference Between Rouben Blair
and the Town with regard to the Crabtree oxen with the
Selectmen for them to settle it as they think best —
Voted to Chuse a Committee to look into the Matter Respecting
the turnpike Road that is about to go through the Town and
make a Report to the Town next town meeting
Made Choice of Lieut. S. Blair Isaac Moore & Samuel Knight
For said Committee Voted to abate Caleb Bascorn Paul Rute
In Isaac Tylers Tax bill Then said Meeting was Dismissed
Recorded At Sanford Mayes Town Clerk

A Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Weymouth on Monday the 13th Day of March 1809 in order
for the Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing —

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| 1 Made Choice of Lieut. S. Hodges | } Moderator |
| 2 Made Choice of Joseph Field Esq. | |
| 3 Made Choice of Capt. J. Field | } Selectmen |
| 4 Made Choice of Lieut. S. Hodges | |
| 5 Made Choice of Jonathan Bridges | |
| 6 Made Choice of Abijah Mills | |
| 7 Made Choice of Joseph Randall | |
| 8 Made Choice of James Blair | } Town Treasurer |
| 9 Made Choice of Tyler Burroughs | |
| one he is to have 19 Ballots for his Lawis —
and to Procure good Bondsmen | } Weighmen |
| 10 Made Choice of Henry Sawyer Jun | |
| 11 Made Choice of Daniel Blair | |

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| 12 Made Choice of Isaac Patrick 2 | } Surveyor
of Highways |
| 13 Made Choice of Lewis Armigh | |
| 14 Made Choice of Chester Powers | |
| 15 Made Choice of Charles Foster | |
| 16 Made Choice of Nancy Harph | |
| 17 Made Choice of Daniel Blair | |
| 18 Made Choice of Jonathan Bridges | |
| 19 Made Choice of Capt. W. Coice | |
| 20 Made Choice of John Blair | |
| 21 Made Choice of Oliver Bliss | |
| 22 Made Choice of Elijah Phelps | |
| 23 Made Choice of Nathan Chadwick | |

- 24 Made Choice of Capt. J. Putnam {Honeymoon
- 24 Made Choice of Matthew Patrick {Honeymoon
- 26 Made Choice of Gersham Wakefield {Honeymoon
- 27 Made Choice of Levi Lincoln {Honeymoon
- 28 Made Choice of Homer Randall {Honeymoon
- 29 Made Choice of John Patrick Patrick {Honeymoon
- 30 Made Choice of A. A. Woodworth {Surgeon of
- 31 Made Choice of Elijah Lumbard {Honeymoon
- 32 Made Choice of Nathan Chawick {Honeymoon
- 33 Made Choice of Abner Allen {Honeymoon
- 34 Made Choice of Abijah Mills {Honeymoon
- 35 Made Choice of Oliver Bliss {Honeymoon
- 36 Made Choice of Aaron Bliss {Honeymoon
- 37 Made Choice of Ezra Rich {Honeymoon
- 38 Made Choice of Nathan Day {Honeymoon
- 39 Made Choice of William Colleton {Honeymoon

Sold that Swine Run at Large

Made Choice of Rufus Putnam Reuben Coates
& Pardon Keyes for a Committee to Examine Schools
Matters & Visiting Schools &c.

Vote to leave the Matter with the Selectmen as to the
Religious Harmony & to transact the Business as they
shall think Best

Made Choice of Capt. J. Field Samuel Thright and Isaac
Moore for a Committee to Reckon and settle with
Lieut. D. Hodges former Treasurer

then Vote to Dissolve the meeting the
Recorded by Saml North Keyes Town Clerk

April 3rd 1809 then the putting over for Swearing
in of Messrs Joseph Field Daniel Hodges
Jonathan Bridges Abijah Mills & Joseph Randall
Joseph Field Town Clerk

at a meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town
of Western in the County and District of
Hampden in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
qualified by the Constitution of said Commonwealth
to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators &
Representatives the said meeting being warned of the
Constitutional Decree and held on the third Day of
April being the first Monday of said Month 1809
for the purpose of giving their votes for a Governor
Lieut Governor Senators and Representatives for the
said District voted for the following persons their
gives in (as voted) listed and numbered and Declaration
thing made as be the said Constitution is Directed viz

for Governor { His Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq - 76
 Hon. Mr. Christopher Gore - 73
 Joseph Field - 1

for Lieut Governor { Hon. Mr. Joseph B. Varnum - 79
 Hon. Mr. David Cable - 72
 Daniel Hodges - 1

for Senators &
Representatives { Hon. Elijah Brigham Esq - 73
 Salmon Pown Esq - 73
 Thomas Hale Esq - 73
 Jonas Wendell Esq - 73
 Nancy Merrick Esq - 75
 Edward Bangs Esq - 75
 Moses White Esq - 75
 Samuel Jones - 75

Recorded by Joseph Field Town Clerk

(125)
at a Leg. Town meeting holden on 3 Day of April 1809
Chas. Daniel Hedges Moderator Voted from the Town to
Take a Vendor of Stone in the Steventon & Western
Jurisdiction (Corporation Voted) to Chuse a Committee of
five to meet with said Corporation at their next meeting
by Isaac Moor Donforthe Meyes Samuel Knight
Gerrishorn Mackespee. & Henry Copiam —
Voted to restrain Cattel from going at Long the
present year Voted to a quorum this Meeting to May
Meeting, Joseph Field Town Clerk

May 15 1809 Met and Voted to a quorum this Meeting to pass
Meeting being the 2^d day of August then Met and
Voted to make the Western & Steventon bridge from the
Guis. Raft in the City to Monies Marsh. Blacksmith
Shop to the expense of an Incorporated Community
upon the condition that the City Bridge is included
in said Jurisdiction on the Corporation pay all Damage
for the Loss from said Guis. Raft to said Shop
Joseph Field Town Clerk

This may certify that a White Horse Supposed to
be Swornly year old and upwards and a natural pacer
broke into my enclosure about the 3 Instant
Western August 18 1810 Gerrishorn Mackespee
To the Town Clerk
attest Isaac Copsey — Joseph Field Town Clerk

at a Legal Town Meeting of Western on Monday the
Twenty eight Day of May AD 1809 per the presence of (In presence)
and responsibility to support them at the General Court to be
concerned at Boston on the 1st Monday Instant
Made choice of Joseph Field to represent them at the
General Court Joseph Field Town Clerk

2. Made choice of Daniel Hodge Moderator
Made choice of the Selectmen & Agents to defend the
Said Town against Leg John Crattree for against
Jonathan Briggs for the Enactment etc
May 13 1809 Joseph Field Town Clerk

at a Legal Town Meeting of Western on Monday the
Twenty eight Day of August AD 1809
Made choice of Lt Daniel Hodge Moderator

Voted to raise money for shooting vested the sum \$45 00
Voted to raise money to repair the High ways the } 40 00
year ensuing Voted the sum of
Voted to raise money for various things the sum 40 00

Voted to Chuse Agents to defend the Town of Western
against a Suit brought by the Town of Westham
Made choice of Daniel Hodge and Capt Josiah Putnam
per their Agents to answer said Suit

Made choice of the Selectmen & Agents to defend Jonathan
Briggs against a Suit brought by John Crattree for per
the Crattree aton

Voted to Chuse three Agents viz Lt Samuel Blain
Capt Josiah Putnam and Mr Aaron Bliss to agree with
the Proprietors of the Lower Mills concerning building a
bridge across the new Lydon Mills the conditions on the
the said Proprietors build and maintain one half of said
bridge and the Town agree to build and maintain the other
half and if there is no agreement between the said Agents &
Proprietors then the said Agents are empowered and authorized
Doing of the said Agents in and out of court is null and void

late to (Judge) Committee of three men to agree with John G
Cunningham to remove and build to Town Hall
under (land of) (Clergy) (after Isaac Maas & Elijah Mills
per said Committee
late that Daniel Hodgson be empowered to agree with
Baxter Thompson of N.H. Town Council & right of his land
late to Defend the said Meeting Joseph Field Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Western held on Monday the Twelfth Day of March 1810
for the choice of Town officers and other matters
Made choice of Daniel Hodgson per Moderator J. Moderator
Made choice of Joseph Field Town Clerk J. Town Clerk

Made choice of Joseph Field	Settlement & Affairs
Do Daniel Hodgson	
Do Jonathan Bridges	
Do Elijah Mills	
Do Joseph Thompson	Town Treasurer
James Blair	
Isis Lincolns	Comptroler
and is to be paid of the Town for his services	
Made choice of John Corbett	Cottagers
Do Henry Bridges Jr	

Made choice of Garthorn Mackpiece Jr	Surveyors of Highways
Do Daniel Hodgson	
Do Menus Marsh	
Do Elijah Lincolns	
Do Elyahel Blair	
Do Patton Chadwick	
Do Harmon Thompson	
Do David Cunningham Jr	
Do Robert Blair	
Do Simon Norton	
Do Samuel Knight	Townsman
Do John Jaffyn	

Made choice of Garthorn Mackpiece Jr	Townsman
Do Isaac Maas	

Made choice Elyahel Har	Haywards
Jonathan Bridges	
Isaac Gless Jr	
Isis Lincolns	

branght over
Made choice And Madswath

} Surveyors of
Roads & Highways
} Towns & parishes

Made choice John G Cummings

- 1 Made choice of Elijah Lumbard
- 2 Do Daniel Hadger
- 3 Do John Mills
- 4 Do Daniel Reed
- 5 Do Harry Swyther
- 6 Do John Conner
- 7 Do Silas Swyther
- 8 Do Elijah Phillips

} School Committee

Valued that since should be run at Long
 Valued that this Meeting be again to the first Monday of
 April next at one o'clock P.M.
 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Joseph Field Daniel Hadger Jonathan Bridges & Elijah Mills
 Joseph Mansfield and take the oath of office as Selectmen
 that they would faithfully and conscientiously discharge the
 duties of their office respecting all elections and the release their
 of as the Law directs - Joseph Field Town Clerk
 March 12 1810

at a general meeting held on 12 Day of March to a Day
 of April. Valued to choose a Committee to meet the
 Sherridge and Wintern Juryspike for motive
 at St Daniel Hadger on Monday 10 Day of April In front
 to wit Capt Mays Capt Putnam Daniel Knight
 Daniel Blair Isaac Moen

Valued Grant to Isaac Gless his part of his school
 money for his services Valued to a June the Meeting to
 May meeting - Joseph Field Town Clerk

May 14 1810 Given this Meeting the the last meeting

Joseph Field Town Clerk

Sept 3 1810 Valued to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of
 Oct next 10 o'clock afternoon Joseph Field Town Clerk

at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Norton
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor &
Governor, Senators and Counselors taken in the second
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Ten being the first Monday of said month
for the purpose of giving in their vote for a Governor
a Governor, Senators and Counselors for the year
to the Constitution the votes were as follows viz)

for Governor	{	His Ex ^t Christopher Gore	75
		His Hon ^{ble} Edward Gerry	43
Lut ^t Governor	{	His Hon ^{ble} David Cobb	72
		William Gray	79

Senators and Counselors	{	Sam ^l Elijah Brigham	74
		Jonas M ^{rs} hall	74
		W ^m Hastings	74
		Finances Blake	74
		Olney Merritt	76
		Edward Briggs	76
		Nep White	76
		Samuel Jones	76

Made Charles Daniel Hedges Moderator vote
that cattle should be restrained from running
at large the present year vote to discharge
Samuel Gray from his guardians
April 2 1810 Attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

at a legal meeting of the Town of Weston on Monday the
 fourteenth Day of May 1810 for the purpose of choosing
 one Supervisor to represent the at the General Court the
 Comendans the Left Monday of May Instant at Byles
 made Chas of Joseph Litch to represent them at the General Court
 from the year ensuing Joseph Field Town Clerk

at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
 of Weston held on the 3 Day of Sept 1810
 Chas. Litch Daniel Hedges Moderators
 Voted to raise four Hundred and fifty Dollars for Chaikin
 Voted to raise four Hundred Dollars for to repair the
 Highways for the year ensuing
 Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars for ensuing charges
 Voted that the Town be not satisfied with the Trust Mr
 Burke Mordredal for mortgage
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of
 November next attest Joseph Field Town Clerk
 Nov 11 1810 Voted to dissolve this meeting Joseph Field Town Clerk

at a Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of
Winterton Monday the eight Day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred & four
for to Vote for a representative to the Congress of the
United States for the Worcester South District
Vote for the following names were given

for General John Spurr ————— 53

for Joseph Allen Esq. ————— 49

Made Chas of St Daniel Hodge Moderator
Voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to let
out the bridge near the ferry to be built
Chose members Luther Smith Lincoln & Joseph
Thompson & said Committee to let out said bridge
and to accept the same Voted to Discontinue said meeting
attest ————— Joseph Field Town Clerk

at a Legal meeting of the Town of Winterton on Monday
the fifth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight Hundred and six for to Vote for a representative to
the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South
District Vote for the following names were given

for General John Spurr ————— 57

for Elijah Brigham ————— 54

attest ————— Joseph Field Town Clerk

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at a legal Town Meeting held in the Town of Westport on Monday
the 24 day of December A.D. 1810 Made choice of Capt Dunsford
Reyes Moderator. Voted to Choose a Committee to Advise the
Brethren on the manner of this Meeting Made choice
of Capt Josiah Dunsford, Capt Dunsford Reyes, Wm. Dunsford
Benjamin Capt Wm. Cowser, Wm. Dunsford, Joseph Field.
Mr. Isaac Haas, Dunsford David Burrington, Wm. James Blair
Voted to Adjourn the meeting to the 1st Monday of July next
Joseph Field Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting, held in Waterbury on Monday
the eighteenth of March A.D. 1811 for the purpose of
choosing Town officers for the ensuing year.

(Daniel Hodgson for Moderator
Wm Lincoln for Town Clerk
Joseph Field Daniel Hodgson,
Elijah Niles Joseph Russell
Daniel Wyler

Selectmen and
Assessors

James Blair
Theophilus Knight

Treasurer
Comptroller
and Collector

Lewis Lincoln and Isaac Patrick
for Surveyors

Thyngsmen

(Daniel Hodgson, Moses Marsh, Reuben
Cutler, George Thompson, Nathaniel
Patrick, Timothy D. Bridges, Ebenezer
Field, Daniel Blair, Brian H. Brooks
Joshua Reed, Jonathan Bridges
Oliver Bliss

Surgeons
of Highways

Reuben Cutler, Timothy D. Bridges

Townsmen

Allen Chapin, Asa Putnam
Lewis Brown, Samuel Smith

Magistrates

And Nathaniel

Surveyors
of Woods
and Dring

Elijah Lumbard

Port
Treasurer

Elijah Lumbard for \$1 Honey Seymour for \$2
Elijah Mills for \$3 Asa Patrick for \$4 Isaac Gleyzer for \$5
Nathan Blair for \$6 John Hill for \$7
Elijah Phillips for \$8

School
Committee

Voted to choose a Committee to take in to the Town money
officers and see how much the Town owes. And Chas.
of Josiah Putnam, Samuel Blair and Isaac Hearn
said that Isaac Gleyzer should have in his part of the
School money voted that Lewis should men of large
Vote to direct said Meeting
by me, Joseph Field Town Clerk

At A Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of
the Town of Western in the County of Worcester and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution
to vote for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators
and Counsellors holden on the first Day of April in the
year of our Lord 1811 it being the the first Monday of 3
Month Votes were given in for the following Persons

For Governor } his Ex^t Esbridge Gerry 88 Votes
 } his Ex^t Christopher Gore 59
 } his Hon^r William Grey - 1
 } Seth Lincoln - 1

for Lieut Governor } his Hon^r William Grey 85
 } his Hon^r William Phillips 61

Senators { Ebene Merrick Esq - 83
 { Edward Bangs - 83
 { Samuel Jones - 83
 { Moses White - 84
 { Janas Wendell - 57
 { Seth Hastings - 58
 { Silas Holman - 58
 { Frances Blake - 58
 { Cheney Read - 1
 { John Spur - 1
 { Levi Lincoln jr - 1
 { Joshua Read - 1

Made Choice of Daniel Hodges Esq

Moderator

Ordered that Cattle do not Run at Large the ensuing Year

Votes For County Register Enock Flagg - 70 Votes

Votes For County Register Daniel Clap - 45

For County Treasurer Samuel Allen 66 Votes

~~At a meeting of the Town of Western~~ April 1-1811 Met a. and adjournment of
the 24 of December Adjourned May Meeting
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

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April 3 - 1811

Daniel Hitchcock appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures and sworn to the faithful Discharge of his Duty Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at A Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 13 Day of May 1811 for the Purpose of Chusing one Representative to Represent them at the General Court ^{to be held} at Boston on the 21st Wednesday of May Instant Made Choice of Daniel Hodges Esq for their Representative Seth Lincoln Town Clerk
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

agreeable to Adjournment of A Warrant Dated the 10 Day of December 1810 Meet the 13 Day of May 1811 at three O'clock PM
Voted to stop the Payment of the Revd Salvester Barts Salary then Voted to Chuse a Committee of Nine to treat with the Revd Salvester Bart

Made Choice of Josiah Putnam Joseph Field Esq Danforth Heger Esq Dr David Burroughs Mr Isaac More Mr James Blair Mr Samuel Knight Capt William Cowee Seth Lincoln for a Committee
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Met agreeable to Adjournment ~~at~~ of A Warrant Dated for April Meeting of April 1 - 1811 on Monday the 13 Day of May 1811
Voted to Adjourn the Meeting to fall Meeting
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at A Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Friday the 25 Day of June 1811. Made Choice of Daniel Hodges Esq Moderator
Voted that the Majority of the Town of Western have the Meetinghouse their proportion of the time according to what they Pay
Voted to Chuse a Committee to Repair the Bridge Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Mr Isaac More Joseph Field Esq Seth Lincoln Daniel Hodges Esq Mr James Blair for a Committee Voted to Adjourn to fall Meeting
Called by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

At A legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 23 of September 1811

- 1 Made Choice of Daniel Hodges Moderator
- 2 Voted to accept of A list of jury
- 3 Voted to Raise \$450 Dollars for schooling the ensuing year
- 4 Voted to Raise \$400 for to Repair highways
- 5 Voted to Raise \$600 for unsea Charges
- 6 Voted to Recondore A Vote to stop the Payment of the Recond Sevester Barts Salary
- 7 Voted that the Recond Sevester Barts Settlement be Relinquish and his Salary be Paid to the 12 Day of March next if he is Dismissed from the People of Western
- 8 Voted that the Recond Sevester Barts be Dismissed the first Day of January Next

Chuse A Committee to Mr Barts

- 9 Voted to Agree ^{with} upon A Dismissing Council made Choice of Sanford Hayes Esq Capt Josiah Putnam Joseph Field Esq for D Committee Voted that the above Committee make provision for the Cause
- 10 Voted that the council consist of the Church of Spencer the three Churches of Brookfield and the Church of Newbrantree Voted to Dissolve ^{meeting} Met according to Adjournment ^{of the warrant of} Seth Lincoln Town Clerk the 21 Day of June 1811 Sept 23-1811
- Voted to Chuse a committee of seven to take care of the City Bridges Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Joseph Field Esq Seth Lincoln Daniel Hodges Esq Isaac Mone Dec David Burroughs James Blair for D Committee made Choice of John Malt School Committee Voted to Dissolve & Meeting
- Voted that the committee Build the Bridges Seth Lincoln Town Clerk as cheap as they can
- Met according to Adjournment of April Meeting Sept 23 1811
- Voted Chuse a committee of Three to see the Road Near Levi Lincoln. Mad Choice of Dec David Burroughs Capt Josiah Putnam Isaac Syle for D Committee
- Voted to Dissolve & Meeting Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at A Legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln
on Monday the 1 Day of March 1812 for the Purpose of
Made Choice of Daniel Hodges Esq Moderator Seth Lincoln Town Clerk
Town Clerk sworn before Joseph Field, Justice

Joseph Field Esq	Select Men and Assessors
Daniel Hodges	
James Blair	
Joseph Ramsdall	
John Hill	

Joseph Ramsdall	Town Treasurer
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Isaac Tyler	Constable
Love Read	Sything men

Love Brown	Assessors
Timothy P Bridges	
Reuben Cutler	

James Putnam	Hog Meas.
David Bickett	
Thomas Cutler	

James Tyler

Amos Woodworth

Isaac Putnam

Robert Blair

Nathan Chadwick

Joseph Ramsdall

Eschiel Blair

Marcus Marsh

Isaac Bliss

Joel Lincoln

David Barrough V

Thomas Temon

Mercy Sorens

Amos Woodworth

Elijah Lambert

Survey of Board
and Things

Roundkeeper

John Comings

Daniel Tyler

Isaac Stone

Love Read

Thomas Temon

Joel Lincoln

Isaac Barrough

The above Officers were
sworn to the forth full
Discharge of their Duty
Before me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Except James Putnam

School
Committee

Voted to Chuse a committee to Supply the Pulpit
Made choice of Danforth Key Esq Joseph Field Esq
Deacon David Barnough Seth Lincoln Isaac More for D
Committee

Voted to Chuse A committee to Reason with the former
Incarner Made choice of Joseph Field Esq Isaac More
Seth Lincoln for D committee

Voted to chuse a committee to Visit Schools Made Choice of
Heuben Catter Danden Reyer Danden Allen Revard
Stephen Barcker for D committee

Voted that Twin Run at Large the inswing year
Voted that Isaac Gleazer have his School moray
the in swing year

Voted Dissolve the Meeting

Recorded for ————— Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Western and County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor
and Governor Senator and Councellors holden on the Sixth
Day of April in the year of our Lord 1812 it being the first
Monday of D Month Votes were given in for the following Person

His Excellency Elbridge Gerry had	91
His Excellency Caleb Strong had	91
for Governor	
William King Esq had	93
William Philips Esq had	89
Elbridge Gerry had	1
for Governor	
John Spurr Esq had	89
Levi Lincoln jun Esq had	89
Barzilliah Taft Esq had	88
Francis Blake Esq had	88
for Senators and Councellors	

Made Choice of Daniel Hodge Esq for Moderator
Voted that ^{Calder} is not Run at Large the inswing year
Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Landlord Lumbard
but according to Adjournment and Voted to Adjourn the
Meeting to May Meeting
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

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At A Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Thursday the 14 Day of May 1812
for the Purpose of Chusing one Representative to Represent
them in the general Court to be Convened at Boston on the
Last Wednesday of May Instant the Votes were given for the following
Persons Joseph Field Es had 88 Vots Samuel Knight had 78 Vots
Danforth Roy Es had 1 Vot Daniel Hodges Esq had 1 Vot
and Joseph Field Es was Chosen for their Representative

Voted to Dissolve A Meeting Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

May the 14 Day 1812

then Met according to Adjournment of April Meeting and

Voted to Dissolve A Meeting

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

At A Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Western on Tuesday the 22 Day of Sept 1812

Made Choice of Daniel Hodges Esq Moderator

1 Voted to Raise \$450 for Schooling the ensuing year

2 Voted to Raise \$400 for to Repair the Highway the year

Ensuing

3 Voted to Raise \$400 for to Supply the Pulpit

4 Voted to Raise \$600 for unscan Charges

5 Voted said Meeting be Dissolved

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western
on Monday the 2 Day of November 1812 for the Purpose
of giving their Votes for Representative to The Congress of
the United States the Votes were as follows for

Voted to Adjourn to

Eastus Now Esq had 70 Vots

Landlord, Lumbard

Honorable Elijah Brigham had 85 Vots

Hall Met according to

Adjournment

Voted to Dissolve said Meeting

Recorded by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Winton on Thursday the 12 Day of November
for the Purpose of giving their Votes for Electors of
^{and the President} of the United the Votes were given in Sorts
and Counted for Benjamin Maywood Esq 85

Ebeneser James Esq 85

George Bliss Esq 85

Ephraim Williams Esq 84

Isaac Matthey Esq 85

John W Nutbart Esq 85

Pleney Merrick Esq 60

William Walker Esq 60

Moses White Esq 60

Thomas Shepherd Esq 60

Voted to Adjourn to Sunday Solomon Sneed Esq 60

to meet according to Adj' Enos Foot Esq 60

Voted to Dismiss to Meeting Ephraim Hoyt Esq 1

Recorded by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Winton for the Purpose of Choosing Town Officers the
year ensuing after a number of votes were given to turn the Board of 1813
the 8 Day of March 1813

Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Moderator

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Samuel Knight Solicitor and Assessor

Isaac Tyler

Timothy O Bridgman and Assessor

Mersey Sisson

Leve Road

Voted to Adjourn to Meeting

to the ninth of March instant

at Nine O'clock A M

and joined accordingly

March 9. 1813 Met according Samuel Blair Treasurer

to Adjournment Made Choice of

Tyler Burnough Constable

Made Choice of Isaac Bliss & Dillingham
Henry Switzer

Made choice of Charles Foster
Daniel Hitchcock
Garden Allen
Garden Keyes } Hog Mease

Made Choice of Daniel Tyler
Simeon Brown
Gilbert Mann

The officers were
all sworn to the
faithful discharge
of their duty
Daniel Hitchcock
Henry Switzer
Gilbert Mann
Adolphus Hodges
and Timothy P. Bridges
as Packer of Meet
that were chosen
the 8 and ninth of
March 1813
Banc Gleazer

Surveyors of
Highways

Made choice of Elijah Lombard Poundkeeper

Made Choice of Arad Woodworth Survey of Borens
and Shingles

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Mecon with the Treasures
Voted to Committee consist of three Made Choice of
Joseph Field Esquire Seth Lincoln Reuben Culer
for D Committee

Voted to Chuse a committee to Supply the Pulpit
Made Choice of Ebenezer Culer James Blair
Dea William Brown Samuel Blair Asa Potrich for D
Committee

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Visit Schools Mr Choie
of Jacob Mansfield Reuben Stephen Barter Garden Keyes
for said Committee

Made Choice of Timothy P Bridges Packer of Meet

Made Choice of Timothy P Bridges
Reuben Butler } Sencecevers

Voted Swore Run at Large the Insuing year Voted to Chuse a
Committee to view the Road Near Mr Bliss Made Choice of
Daniel Blair Isaac Patrick Lincoln Parker for D Committee
The said Gleazer have the School money the insuing year
said that the select Men in Committee on accounts
had to Dissolve the meeting
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

and the other Officers before Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

At an Ecclesiastical Council in Western by letters Missive
from Revd Sylvester Burt and the Chh of Christ and S.
Down for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation
between them were present the following Pastors and Delegates
Viz Revd Ephraim Ward Dea John Ross Col
Revd Meah Stone Dec Seth Bonmiller

Revd John Fitch Dea James Woods

Revd Thomas Snell Dea Walter Waples

the Council was formed by Ephraim Ward Moderator
& Thomas Snell Scribe. the ~~the~~ throne of Grace was addressed
by the Moderator in Praying for light and direction upon the
Solmn & Interesting business before them

the Council proceeded to Examine into the general
principles of the request that the Relation Between the
Pastor and Chh should be ~~terminated~~ dissolved it appeared
that in Consequence of prevailing dissatisfaction in the
minds of many of the Chh. and most of the Society with
Mr Burt's ministry their union was endangered and
his Usefulness and Comfort were at an End

we the Council are ~~unanimous~~ unanimous in the opinion
that a separation agreeable to their Mutual request
ought to take place, We Accordingly declare the
Pastoral relation between the Revd Sylvester Burt &
the Congregational Chh in Western to be dissolved

Since no charge of any heresy or immorality is brought
against the Pastors either by the Chh or people

Since his Ministerial character stands unimpeached and clear
from Personal acquaintance we do hereby cordially
Recommend him to the improvement of the Churches
as a Regaluable zealous and Pious minister
of the Gospel Wherever God in his Providence shall
Call him Hoping that he may be used as an instrument
of turning many from Darkness to light and of quickening
the Body of Christ

Resolved ~~unanimously~~ unanimously to accept the foregoing Report

Thomas Snell Scribe Signed Ephraim Ward Moderator

Western Dec 31 1844 Encl'd Seth Lincoln Down Chh

(1873)

At A Legal Townmeeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Western on Monday the 3 Day of
April 1873 in the County of Worcester and Common-
wealth of Massachusetts agreeable to the Constitution
of the Commonwealth for the Purpose of giving in
their votes for Governor Lieut Governor and
Senators and Councillors votes were given in for the
following Persons

His Excellency Caleb Strong had
99 votes for Gov^r

Nor Joseph B Verrum had 74 votes for
Gov^r

Nor William Philip had 97 votes for
Lieut Gov^r

Nor William King had 75 votes for
Lieut Gov^r

Bazaleel Taft Esq had 98 votes for
Senator

Francis Blake Esq had 98 votes for
Senator

Pliny Merrihew had 72 votes for Senators

Samner Bastedo had 72 votes for Senator

Md Chose of Capt Josiah Putnam Moderator

Md Chose of John G Comings Marcus Harris
John Mills Oliver Bliss Thomas Demont
Esra Rich Nathan Day Asael Hawbanks
School Committee Made of Elijah Lumbard an
Editor to the Committee to Recon with the Treasurer
Voted to Adjourn the Meeting to May Meeting

John Lincoln Town Clerk

At A Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Thursday the 6 Day of May 1813
for the Purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent
them at the General Court appointed to be Convened and
held at Boston on the 6th or Wednesday of May Instant

Samuel Blair had _____ 88 Votes

Daniel Morgan Esq had _____ 51 Votes

Capt Josiah Putnam had had _____ 1 Vote

Isaac More had _____ 1 Vote

Samuel Blair was Chosen and
Declaration Made in Town Meeting as the
Law Direct

Met according to Adjournment of April Meeting
the 6 Day of May 1813
Voted that the Selectmen or a Committee to View the
Road Near Isaac Blisses and Report to the Town
Voted to Restrain Cattle from Running at Large
the ensuing year

Voted to Purchase A Field & Drive

Voted to Dismiss A Meeting with Lincoln Town Clerk

Western 9th of May 1813

I Here by Certify that James Putnam has appeared
before me and taken the Oath required by Law to
qualify him as a Clerk of weights and Measures
for said Town of Western

before me Charles Keyes Jun. Peace

Given by me the 25 Day of May 1813

with Lincoln Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Monday the 20 Day of August 1813
Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Moderator
Voted to Raise \$600 for to Repair highways and that
wages be one Dollar a Day
Voted to Chuse a Committee to view the bridge Made Choice
of James Blair Daniel Rogers Esq John Mills Isaac Pollock
Capt Powers for to Committee Voted \$450 for Schooling
Voted to Raise \$400 to Supply the Sulpit
Voted to Raise \$800 for unscan Charges
Voted to accept of the List of Jury that these Just men Made
Voted to Repair the Deck and Cupola of the Meetinghouse
Voted Chuse a Committee to Repair the House Made Choice
of Isaac Tyler Elijah Lambert Seth Lincoln for said Committee
Voted that the School money be Divided as Usual
Voted that Each District Divide their School money
as they were ~~Divided~~ Divided
Voted to Rescind the two Last Votes
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Western on Monday the 7 Day of March 1814 for the
Purpose of Chusing Town Officers
Made Choice of the following Persons viz
Capt Josiah Putnam Moderator
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Samuel Blair	Select Men and Assessors	Elijah Lambert	Sum for of high ways
Isaac Tyler		Hervey Rogers	
Timothy D Bridge		Isaac Tyler - 2	
Hervey Sessions		James Blair Jun	
Joseph Reed		Charles Powers	
Samuel Blair Town Treasurer	Timothy D Bridge		
Isaac Blair	Daniel Blair		
Isaac Blair	Ebenezer Holbrook		
Isaac Blair	Marion Marsh		
Isaac Blair	Jonathan Bridge		
Isaac Blair	Shellock Apple		
Isaac Blair	Isaac Blair		
Isaac Blair	John Josselyn	Mag Receives	
Isaac Blair	John Knight		
Isaac Blair	Isaac Marsh		

James Blair Constable and Pollster
Elijah Lambert Pound
Keeper

Voted to Precon with Samuel Blair Treasurer
Made Choice of A Committee for the Precon with
Said Treasurer Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam
For said Committee James Blair
Marcus Marsh

Voted to Adjourn said Meeting to the first Monday
April next at three o'clock P.M.

^{Seth Lincoln took his oath}
Before I am admitted for the office of the said Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

the origin of the town was
given to the faithful of the
of this duty each name Blair
Dea Grey & Change Not brook
Chas W Towns before me
14th April 1814

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Western on Monday the fourth Day of April being the first
Monday of the Month in the year of our Lord 1814 for the
Purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant
Governor and Senators of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the
votes were given in for the following Persons by

His Excellency Caleb Strong had 95 votes for
Governor

Hon Samuel Dexter had 75 votes for Governor

Hon William Phillips had 1 vote for Governor

His Honor William Phillips had 95 votes for Lieutenant Governor

Hon William Grey had 73 votes for Lieutenant Governor

Hon Francis Blake had 94 votes for Senator

Hon Silas Holman Esq had 94 votes for Senator

Benjamin Adams Esq ^{of Cambridge} had 94 votes for Senator

Hon Smith Esq of Lancaster had 94 votes for Senator

Moses White Esq had 73 votes for Senator

Joseph Adams Esq had 73 votes for Senator

Edmund Cushing Esq had 73 votes for Senator

Samuel Barston Esq had 73 votes for Senator

Voted to Resolve said Meeting

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

April 4 - 1814 Met according to Adjournment of March
Meeting Made Choice of Timothy P. Bridges Reuben Carter
Simeon Owers

Made Choice of Deacon William Brown Samuel Blair as Patron
Committee to Supply the Pulpit Made Choice of Deacon David
Burroughs Charles Paver their Clerk Peter Thomas Samuel
John Comb Timothy P. Bridges Elijah Phillips John D. Pliff
School Committee

Voted that Isaac Glynn have his school money the year insuing

Made Choice of Revd Stephen Boston Reuben Cutler
Pardon Heyes John John Patrick jr to Vest School
Made Choice of James Blair jr Constable and
Isaac Burroughs Collector & Burroughs to have
Eleven Dollars for Collecting Taxes

Voted that we were Run at Large the year insuing
Voted not to Except of the Report of the Committee
that Viewed the Row near Mr. Blises Voted to Dissolve & Meeting
Merlock Foster Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

James Blair
Isaac Burroughs
took their oaths before me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at a Legal Town Meeting of of the inhabitants of
the Town of Western on Monday the 2 Day of May
1814 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to
Represent them at the General Court Appointed to be
Convened and Held at Boston on the Last Wednesday of
May Instant

also agreeable to the
Warrant Made Choice
of Capt Josiah Putnam
Moderator

Capt Josiah Putnam had 84 votes
Isaac More had 45 votes
Samuel Blair had 3 votes
Joseph Field Esq had 1 vote
Joseph Randall had 1 vote

Voted Chuse agents with full power to sell or let a lot
of land Deeded to the Town of Western by the Widow Lucy
Chadwick or to Commence a suit in Law and Carry on
to final Judgment against any Person or Persons that
they shall ^{think} proper or to Defend any Cause in Law
against the Town or settle any Dispute any other way
as they think best as far as it Respects the Chadwick farm
Made Choice of

Samuel Blair } for
Isaac Glynn } agents
Timothy P. Bridge } for a
Henry Sessions } Town of
Joshua Reed } Western

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Voted to Restrain Cattle from Running at Large
the year ensuing

Voted that the Town were Satisfied with the Select men giving
Dea Jopliff an Order for Doctring Samuel Barcoms
Son

Voted to Dissolve A Meeting

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

May 4 Day 1814

James Putnam Esq was appointed Sealer of weights and
Measures by the Select Men of Western

May 5 - 1814 James Putnam Esq took the
oath Required by ^{Law} for the faithful Discharge
of his Duty of Sealer of weights and measures
before me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Western on Monday the 12 Day of
Sept 1814

- 1 Made Choice of Capt Josiah Putnam Moderator
- 2 Voted to Raise \$600 to Repair Highways
- 3 Voted wages \$1 per Day
- 4 Voted to Raise \$450 for Schooling
- 5 Voted to Raise \$450 to Supply the Pulpit
- 6 Voted to add \$50 to Schooling
- 7 Voted to Raise \$700 for the Support of the Poor
and other Necessary Charges
- 8 Voted to give a Compensation to the Soldiers
that are gone into actual Service or shall go into the
Service by Draft

Voted that the Soldiers that are or shall be Detached
and go into actual Service shall Receive \$14 per
Month

- 10 Voted to Chuse a committee to Look into the Situation
of the Common Back of the Meeting House and see if
it is convenient to let the Back spread on and the report Sept
Town Meeting

Made Choice of Samuel Knight Samuel Blair and
Nathan Day for a Committee
Voted to Chuse a Committee to look into the Request
of a number of persons with regard to their Minister
and Report to the Town next Town Meeting
Made Choice of Danforth Keyes Esq Capt Josiah Palmer
and Samuel Blair for a Committee
Voted to Dissolve a Meeting
Jeth Lincoln Town Clerk

At A Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of
the Town of Western on the first Monday of November
it being the 7 Day of 10 Month 1814
for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representatives
of the United States the following persons were
Voted for Hon Elijah Brigham had 73 votes
John Spur 63 votes

Made Choice of Capt Josiah Palmer Moderator
Voted to Chuse a Committee to take care of
the Oyle Bridge and to Procure plank to
cover a Bridge
Voted a Committee consist of three Men
Made Choice of Samuel Knight Isaac Patrick and
Nathan Day for a Committee
Voted a Committee take care of Capt Cullens Bridge
Voted to Dissolve a Meeting
Jeth Lincoln Town Clerk

At A Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Tuesday the 21 Day of February 1815
made Choice of Capt Josiah Palmer Moderator
Voted to abate Oyle Burroughs Daniel Bachelors David Bachelors
William Cowie John Cowie Daniel Hodges Cheney Hodges
Nathaniel Hodges James Brook Marcus Marsh Bradford James
Minister for the year 1814
Voted to give Mr Joy N Fairchild a Call to settle in the
Ministry in a Town

Voted to Chuse a committee to agree what ~~in~~
 encouragement to give to Mr Joy N Fairchild to settle in
 the gospel Ministry in D Town
 Made Chose of Danforth Keyes James Blair Capt Cutler
 Esq. David Timothy P. Bridges Samuel Blair Seth Lincoln
 Capt Putnam Joseph Randall Capt Bowen John Popliff
 Said Committee Reported that the Town
 give Mr Joy N Fairchild five Hundred Dollars Salary
 per year and During his Ministry that he shall perform
 the duty of a gospel Minister and that when two thirds
 of the people that pay ^{him} are Dissatisfied he shall ~~leave~~
~~that~~ be Dismissed with one years notice and if he should
 be desirous of being Dismissed from his People he shall give
 one year notice and be Dismissed

Voted to Accept of the Report of said Committee

Voted to Chuse a committee to present the above Bill to
 Mr Joy N Fairchild

Made Chose of Danforth Keyes Capt Bowen Esq. Putnam
 Seth Lincoln Stea Patriek James Blair

Said Committee Voted to Adjourn the Meeting to the first
 Monday of April next at four o'clock in the after noon
 and adjourned accordingly Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at legal and annual Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Western on Monday the 18 Day of March 1815
 for the Purpos of Chusing Town Officers for the year ensuing
 Made Chose of

Capt Joseph Putnam Moderator Voted to adjourn the quarters of an
 our met according to
 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Adjournment and Chose

Isaac Tyler
 Timothy P. Bridges
 Hervey Sessions
 Oliver Bliss
 Ezekiel Blair

Select
men
and
Assesors

Samuel Blair Town Treasurer

David Barroughs
 James Trask

Cything
men

John G. Comings Pound keeper

David Lion Surveyor of Roads
 and Shingles

Parson Keyes
 Isaac Patriek
 Tho. Knight

Reuben Meadger
 Oliver Arnold
 Abel Fairbanks

Wanner Keyes
 John Blair

Doctor Bridges
 Marcus March
 James Cutler

Oliver Bliss

David Shepherd

Surveyors
of highways

Made Choice of
Boxter Bridges Constable and Collector

Gershom Makepeace Hog
Samuel Peck River
David Burroughs)

Danforth Keyes Esq) Committee
Samuel Blair To Supply
Timothy P Bridges) the
Pulpit

Henry Lincoln Justice
Boxter Bridges Viewers

Voted to Choose a Committee
to Messon with the Treasurer

Made Choice of
Members Patten
Isaac Patrick
Isaac Burroughs)

Voted to Dissolve a Meeting

Voted that Swine Run at the fore going officers were
Large the year insaing Sworn to the faithful Discharge
of their Duty Except
James Pratt

Josh Lincoln Town Clerk
Josh the Nath before
Danforth Keyes Esq

Josh Knight
Oliver Arnold
Marcus Marsh
James Patten
Gershom Makepeace
Samuel Peck
David Burroughs
before me

Josh Lincoln Town Clerk

at A Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Western on Monday the 3 Day of April in the
year 1815 it being the first ~~Monday~~ Monday of a month
for the purpose of giving in their Vote for Governor
Lieut Gov and Senator and Counselors for the Western
Part and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

for Governor his Excellency Caleb Strong had 93 Votes
Hon Samuel Dexter had 68 Votes
William Phillips had 2 Votes

do Senator. John Holman Esq had 92 votes
Benjamin Adams Esq had 92 votes
Moses Smith Jr Esq had 92 votes
Chas Crosby Esq had 92 votes
Moses White Esq had 65 votes
Joseph Adams Esq had 65 votes
Edmund Carting Esq had 65 votes
Jonas Sibley Esq had 65 votes
Hon William Gray had 1 vote
Hon ~~William~~ William Philip had 1 vote

For Levant Governor
Hon William Philip had 92 votes
Hon William Gray had 65 votes
His Excellency Caleb Strong had 1 vote
Voted to Dissolve D Meeting and To adjourn
accordingly Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

April 3 Aug 1815 met according to Adjournment
of the 21 Day of February last
Voted to Dissolve D Meeting
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at A Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Watson on Monday the Eighth Day of May 1815 for
the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent the
at the General Court to be holden at Boston the last
Monday of May instant
votes were given in votes and counted for the following Person
and Declaration made by the select men in Town meeting
viz Hervey Sessions had 7 votes James Blain had 48 votes
Samuel Hedges had 1 vote and Hervey Sessions was
Chosen

Made Charge of Danforth Keyes Esq for Moderator
Voted \$400 to supply the Pulpit and fifty Dollars ^{in addition}
Voted \$100 for Schooling and \$50 ^{in addition}

Voted \$700 for unsean Charges

Voted to Retrain Cattle from Running at Large
the year ensuing

Voted that Isaac Gyer have his School money

Voted to Dissolve A Meeting

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk.

at A Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westport on Monday the 18 Day of September 1815

Made Charge of Samuel Blain Moderator

Voted to Paint the Meeting house between now and
the Month of July next

Voted to Chuse a committee to Paint the Meeting house

Made Charge of Daniel Dodge & Danforth Keyes Esq

Samuel Batchelor for A Committee

Voted to Record all votes respecting Painting
the Meeting house and all Committees for that
purpose

Voted to Chuse a Committee to lease a part of
the Common to Individuals to build horse sheds on

Made Charge of Joshua Reed

Voted that the Select men be a committee to
nominate the Committee made Charge of

Daniel Batchelor Joseph Randall Samuel Blain
Nathan Day Voted to Chuse four in addition to the

Committee made Charge of Daniel Dodge Esq

Danforth Keyes Esq Capt Charles Fowler Samuel Knight

Voted to Pass over the 5 article in the warrant

Voted to Pass over the 6 article

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at a Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Thursday the 14 Day of January 1816

- 1 Made Choice of Danforth Keyser Esq Moderator
- 2 Voted to give Mr. Monro & Gayland a Call to settle as a gospel Minister in the Town of Western
- 3 Voted to give Mr. Monro & Gayland Six hundred Dollars as a Salary to be paid annually for his Encouragement so long as he is able to perform the Duty of a Minister to settle with us and when Mr. Gayland is Dissatisfied he shall be Dismissed by giving one years notice and when two thirds of the voters are Dissatisfied he shall be Dismissed by giving him one years notice
- 4 Voted to Chuse a committee ^{of five} to wait on Mr. Monro & Gayland and Present him the Call from the Town of Western Made Choice of Danforth Keyser Esq
 Dea William Brown Daniel Batchelor James Blair
 Seth Lincoln for a Committee
 Voted to Dissolve the Meeting
 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

at a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 4 Day of March 1816 for the Purpose of Chusing Town Officers

- 1 Made Choice of Samuel Blair Moderator
 - 2 Made Choice of Parker Keys Town Clerk
 - 3 Made Choice of Horsey Sessions
 - 4 Made Choice of Chester Powers
 - 5 Made Choice of Oliver Bliss
 - 6 Made Choice of Daniel Batchelor
 - 7 Made Choice of Reuben Cutler
 - 8 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler
 - 9 Made Choice of Baxter Bridges
 and he to have five Dollars for his Serving
 - 10 Made Choice of Elijah Lambert
 - 11 Made Choice of Isaac Tyler
 - 12 Made Choice of Reuben Cutler
 - 13 Made Choice of John Knight
 - 14 Made Choice of Eschiel Blair
 - 15 Made Choice of Josiah Putnam
 - 16 Made Choice of Aaron Bliss
 - 17 Made Choice of Daniel Tyler
 - 18 Made Choice of Elijah Phelps
 - 19 Made Choice of Warren Lincoln
 - 20 Made Choice of Homer Randall
- {
- Select Men and assessors
- Town Incorperate Constable
- Surveyors of highways

- 1 Made Choice of Joel Bates 1557 } nothing men
 2 Made Choice of Daniel Hitchcock }
 3 Made Choice of John Patrik }
 4 Made Choice of Levi Brown } fence viewers
 5 Made Choice of Daniel Corbett } Leather Sealer
 25 Made Choice of Benjamin B Potter }
 26 Made Choice of James Blair } Hogg Reamer
 27 Made Choice of James Dowbridge }
 28 Voted to reconsider the Choice of James Dowbridge }
 29 Made Choice of Warren Regis }
 30 Made Choice of James Mills }
 31 Made Choice of David Lion } Surveyor of
 32 Made Choice of Daniel Batchelder } Brandon things
 33 Made Choice of Paden Allen }
 34 Made Choice of Charles Powers } School
 35 Made Choice of Joshua Reed } Committee
 36 Made Choice of Isaac Grogan }
 37 Made Choice of David Shepherd }
 38 Made Choice of Timothy B Bridges }
 39 Made Choice of Ezra Smith }
 40 Made Choice of Elijah Lumbard } Pound Keeper
 41 Voted for County Register Benjamin Kimball 47 votes
 James Wilfong had 19 votes

42 Voted to Pass over the article with regard to Roads

43 Voted that Town Men at Large the year incoming

44 Voted that the Select Men Examine into the Situation of Levi Reed's Estate and get a Guardian appointed if they think Best and report at April Meeting

45 Voted to let Allen Chapman have that part of the Common near the Meeting House in Western called the Swamp if he will fill up the Swamp so that it shall be fit for a Common and let it remain for the use of the Town and not put any Building upon it Common

all the above officers have been sworn to the Southwell Discharge of their Oaths Except Daniel Hitchcock James Blair Jr and James Mills Elijah Lumbard Voted to adjourn the first Meeting on the first of May in April with Lincoln Town Clerk set off for October P.M.

Benjamin Potter
 Daniel Hitchcock
 Isaac Patrik
 Committee
 to Recorn
 with the
 Town

At a Legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western in the county of Worcester Commonwealth of Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to vote For governor Lieut governor Senators and Councillors For the District of the County of Worcester holden on the First Day of April Being the First monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen For the Purpose of giving in their votes For governor and Lieut governor Senators and Councillors in said District, said county and in said Commonwealth, votes For the Following Persons were given in, sorted, counted and recorded, and Declaration thereof made as the constitution is Directed &c.

For governor { Gen. John Brooks had --- 92 Votes
Hon. Samuel Dexter had --- 68 Votes

For Lieut governor { Hon. William Phillips --- 92 Votes
Hon. William Kings --- 64 Votes

For Senators
And Councillors { Hon. Silas Holmon had --- 92 Votes
Hon. Oliver Crosby had --- 92 Votes
Daniel Waldo had --- 92 Votes
Gen. Thomas W. Blood had --- 92 Votes
Joseph Adams had --- 64 Votes
Edmund Cushing had --- 64 Votes
Donas Libby had --- 64 Votes
Ladock Gates had --- 64 Votes

Attest & David Hayes Town Clerk

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Met according to a government and
Voted in addition to the Six article that the Gardner
of Lee's Road should take the advice of the Se-
lectmen in commencing any action as a Gard-
Voted that this meeting should be adjourned to May
meeting at Four o'clock P.M.
Tandon Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Western holden on Monday the
Six Day of May 1810 For the Purpose of
Choosing a Representative to Represent the
Town of Western at the Gen. Court to be
convened at Boston the Last Wednesday of
May instant

Votes were given in, sorted and counted For
the Following Persons. (and Declarations made by
the Selectmen of Western)

Liz- Harvey Sessions had 64 Votes
Joseph Rainsdell had 3 Votes
Tandon Hayes had 1 Vote

Made Chair of Samuel Blair Moderator

Voted 450 Dollars For Schooling then added 50 Dollars
Voted to Paint the meetinghouse, and to Raise 300
Dollars For that Purpose and For necessary repairs
Voted that the Selectmen Be the committee For
that Purpose and Let it out By the job job
Voted 600 Dollars For repairing highways
Voted 700 Dollars For uncessary charges
Voted to Restrain Cattle From running at Large
the year ensuing
Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Tandon Hayes Town Clerk

May 6th 1816 met according to adjournment
 Voted that highway Surveyors be the Collectors
 Voted that the assessors should not sweep those
 that have ~~logs~~ & certificate with the town
 Clerk, that they have Paid an Equal sum of
 their Taxes to their Society and Produce &
 Receipt Before the Taxes are made in
 the Town of Western From their Society
 Voted to Dissolve the meeting
 Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
 Town of Western holden on Monday the 20th Day
 of May 1816 in order to make Provision for
 the ordaining Mr. Munson C. Gaylord
 made choice of Harvey Sessions moderator ---
 1 Voted that the twentieth Day of June next should be
 the day for the ordaining Mr. Munson C. Gaylord
 2 Voted to concert with the Church for the council to
 ordain Mr. Gaylord 3 Voted to choose five Persons to
 agree with some Person to provide for the council
 Voted Seth Lincoln, Isaac Patrick, Isaac Moore
 Reuben Cutler, Capt Powers for said committee
 4 Voted to choose a committee of seven Persons to regu-
 late the arrangements and prepare the meetinghouse
 on the day of the ordination. made choice of
 Harven Lincoln, James Blair Junr, Thomas Demore,
 Jos Lincoln, Constable Baxter Bridges, Johnathon
 Bush, John Blair for the committee ---
 5 Voted that Pardon Hayes, John Cummings be
 marshals of the Day of the ordination ---
 Voted to Dissolve the meeting ---
 Attest Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

June 12th 1816 this day Mr. Munson C. Gaylord was
 Ordained over the Church and People in the town
 of Western - Recorded Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western holden on monday the twenty-sixth Day of August 1816 For the Purpose of choosing a Representative to Congress and a register of Deeds in the county of Worcester

Hon. Benjamin Adams had 59 votes for representative
Abraham Lincoln Esqr had 28 votes representative

Oliver Fisk Esqr had 55 votes for Register of Deeds

James Wilson Esqr had 29 votes for Register of Deeds

Benjamin Kimball Esqr had 1 vote Register of Deeds
Voted to Dissolve the meeting
Landon Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western holden on monday the Fourth Day of November 1816 for the purpose of choosing a representative to Congress and a register of Deeds in the county of Worcester and to choose a moderator to see if the town will choose a committee to settle with Lieut Samuel Blair agent for said town in the suit against Gilbert Marrs and appoint an agent to Disfranchise of any property recovered by him for said town or not otherwise thereon as said town shall think proper

For representative { Hon. Benjamin Adams had 55 votes
Abraham Lincoln had 28 votes
Oliver Fisk had 29 votes

For register of Deeds { Oliver Fisk had 49 votes
Abraham Lincoln had 4 votes
Benjamin Adams had 1 vote
Benjamin Kimball had 1 vote

- 1 Made choice of Capt Harvey Sessions moderator
- 2 Voted a committee of three to take charge of the Chadwick Land and Land set to the town from Gilbert Harro's Land and to settle all controversy between Harro's and the town also to settle with Sicut Samuel Blair who has been agent for said town
- 3 Made choice of Capt Josiah Putnam, Samuel Knight, Isaac Tyler for said Committee
- 4 made choice of Munson & Gayland, John Patrick, Reuben Cutler for a committee to examine schools
- 5 Voted to Dissolve the meeting
Tandon Hayes Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of western on Monday the 3rd Day of March 1817 for the Purpose of choosing town officers

- 1 made choice of Samuel Blair moderator
- 2 made choice of Tandon Hayes town Clerk
- 3 made choice of Harvey Sessions
- 4 made choice of Chester Powers
- 5 made choice of Oliver Bliss
- 6 made choice of Daniel Bachelder
- 7 made choice of Reuben Cutler
- 8 made choice of Isaac Tyler town treasure
- 9 made choice of Tyler Burroughs constable
- 10 made choice of Banforth Hayes
- 11 made choice of Isaac Glezon
- 12 made choice of John Blair
- 13 made choice of Isaac Glezon?
- 14 made choice of Levi Brown
- 15 made choice of John Patrick gun

{ Selectmen
and
Assessors

{ Phythingmen

{ Four viewers

- 6 made choice of ⁽⁶¹⁾ Elijah Lumbard
- 7 made choice of Nathan Chadwick
- 8 made choice of Marcus Marsh
- 9 made choice of Theophilus Knight
- 10 made choice of Levi Brown
- 11 made choice of Johnathon Bridges
- 12 made choice of Saron Bliss
- 13 made choice of Daniel Hodges
- 14 made choice of Sotat Fairbanks
- 15 made choice of Nathan Day
- 16 made choice of Thomas Samson
- 17 made choice of Timothy James Leather Sealer
- 18 made choice of Daniel D Lamb
- 19 made choice of John Blair
- 20 made choice of Josiah Burroughs
- 21 made choice of Homer Ramsdell
- 22 made choice of William Richardson { Surveyor of
Clabbonds and Shing
- 23 made choice of Tardson Heyes
- 24 made choice of Tardson Allen
- 25 made choice of Daniel Hitchcock
- 26 made choice of Oliver Bliss
- 27 made choice of Samuel Lidd
- 28 made choice of Johnathon Bridges
- 29 made choice of Elias Lincoln
- 30 made choice of Sotat Fairbanks
- 31 made choice of John G Cummings Found the per
- Voted that Swine run at Large
- Voted to Discontinue the road From John Combs towards
Johnathon Bridges house
- Voted that the town think it Best to settle the Chadwick
Land and Direct the committee accordingly
- Voted that the road be accepted from Capt Isaac Gleason
house on Simon Parker line towards Samuel Lidd
and thence to Brimfield line and no expense to the town
- Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first monday in
April at 4 o'clock P.M.
- Tardson Heyes Town Clerk
- Highway
Surveyors
- Hoggy Reaps
- School
Committee

It a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of western in the county of worcester and commonwealth of massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for governor Lieut governor senators and counselors for the District of the county of worcester. Holden on the seventh Day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, for the Purpose of giving in their votes governor Lieut governor senators and counselors in said District said county said commonwealth, votes for the Following Persons were given in sorted, counted, and recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the constitution is Directed viz

For governor { His excellency John Brooks had 88 votes
Gen Henry Dearburn 80 58 votes

For Lieut governor { Hon William Phillips had 87 votes
Hon William King had 56 votes
Gen Henry Dearburn had 1 vote

For senators & counselors { Hon Oliver Crosby had 88 votes
Daniel Malde had 88 votes
Thomas McBlood had 88 votes
Gen James Thompson 88 votes
Hon Joseph Adams had 57 votes
Jonas Sibley had 57 votes
Edmund Cushing had 57 votes
Nadack Gates had 57 votes

Attest Tardor Hayes Town Clerk

April 7th 1817 met according to adjournment
 Voted that Isaac Patrick Capt Putnam Elijah
 Lombard be a committee to see what repairs
 must be made to the City Bridge and
 report at next meeting -

Voted that the committee of the Chadwick land
 are to make sale of it if they can -
 Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Gordon Hughes Town Clerk

A Legal meeting of the inhabitants of
 the town of Western holden on Monday
 the fifth Day of May 1817 for the purpose
 of Choosing a Representative to Repre-
 sent the town of Western to at the Gen-
 Court to be convened at Boston the
 last Wednesday in May instant

Voted not to send any Representative
 Voted Harvey Sessions moderator
 Voted to Raise 500 Dollars for Schooling
 Voted to Raise 600 Dollars for unencumbered
 Voted to Raise 600 Dollars for highways
 Voted that the Purposes of the town of
 Western should be set up at the lowest
 Bidder at the next annual meeting
 Voted the Cattle should restrain from
 running at large

Voted that Capt Putnam and Isaac Tyler
 be agents to Deed the Chadwick land in
 Behalf of the town

Voted that David Thophard and Isaac
 Patrick be a committee to repair the
 City Bridge
 Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Gordon Hughes Town Clerk

At a Legal town meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Western Hudson on Monday
the 2^d Day of March 1814 For the Purpose of
choosing town officers --

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| 1 | made choice of Samuel Blair | moderator |
| 2 | made choice of Gordon Hayes | Town Clerk |
| 3 | made choice of Isaac Tyler | |
| 4 | made choice of Joseph Ramsdell | |
| 5 | made choice of William Bliff Nathan Bliff | Selectmen |
| 6 | made choice of Reuben Cutler | |
| 7 | made choice of John G. Cummings | |
| 8 | made choice of Isaac Tyler | Treasurer |
| 9 | made choice of Tyler Burroughs | Constable and Cor. |
| 10 | made choice of Baxter Bridges | Lying men |
| 11 | made choice of Harey Lincoln | |
| 12 | made choice of Johnathan Bush | Town viewers |
| 13 | made choice of Theopholus Knight | |
| 14 | made choice of Elijah Hubbard | Highway surveyors and Collectors |
| 15 | made choice of James Tyler | |
| 16 | made choice of Gilbert Marrs | |
| 17 | made choice of Barns Glezon | |
| 18 | made choice of John Patrick Jun | |
| 19 | made choice of Eli Lincoln | |
| 20 | made choice of Joshua Read | |
| 21 | made choice of David Shephard | |
| 22 | made choice of Ezra Smith | |
| 23 | made choice of Benjamin F. Patter | |
| 24 | made choice of Johnathan Bush | |
| 25 | made choice of Nathan Hathaway | Leather Care |
| 26 | made choice of Aaron Bliff | Hagreaves |
| 27 | made choice of Dr. Mulhings | |
| 28 | made choice of Johnathan Fairbanks | |
| 29 | made choice of Eli Stricklin | |
| 30 | made choice of William Richardson | Surveyors of
Roads & Sh. |

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- 31 made Chair of Emory Willard
32 made Chair of Capt Sessions
33 made Chair of Capt Powers
34 made Chair of James Butler
35 made Chair of Isaac Gleason
36 made Chair of Ezra Rich
37 made Chair of Jesse Hammett
38 made Chair of Elijah Phillips
- School comm.

39 made Chair of Elijah Hubbard Towns Pres.

40 Voted that dinner run at large

Voted a committee of three to settle with the Treasurer
Voted Seth Lincoln

Capt Sessions

Daniel Hitchcock to be the committee.

Voted that the act of killing curdles should
not be in force

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Towns Pres. Town Clerk

At a Legal town meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Western Holden on Tuesday the
10 Day of March 1854 For the purpose of rais-
ing money for Building and repairing town
Bridges

Made Chair of Harvey Sessions

Moderator

Voted to choose a committee to repair town
Bridges

Voted a committee of three

Voted Capt J. Putnam, Capt C. Powers, and
Elijah Hubbard be the committee

And this committee are authorized to let out the
Bridges at the best day and manner they can
And report at April meeting

Voted to take over the article of Raising money

For the same Voted that the City Bridge
be 2 feet higher and 2 feet wider Voted that
meeting be adjourned till April meeting P. Hayes T. Clerk

A legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of western in the county of worcester commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Councillors for the District of the county of worcester holden on the sixth day of Apr. Being the first monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Councillors in said district, said county, said commonwealth. votes for the following Persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed viz

For Governor { His Excellency John Brooks had 43 votes
Benjamin W. Brownshields had 47 votes

For Lieut Governor { His Hon William Phillips had 77 votes
Thomas Whitridge Esq had 44 votes

For Senators And Councillors { Hon Oliver Crosby had 77 votes
Hon Daniel Walcott had 77 votes
Hon James Humphreys had 77 votes
Hon Stephen Gardner had 77 votes
Joseph Adams Esq had 44 votes
Jonas Cibley Esq had 44 votes
Edmund Cushing Esq 44 votes
Leobach Gates Esq 44 votes

Not according to an adjournment, and voted to accept the report of the committee in the way and manner that they have let out the Bridges, to be built. - voted to choose a committee to examine the sunk hole and see if Mr Chapin has fixed it up according to an agreement, voted Samuel Knight, Asa Patrick, Capt Pitman, Be the committee. And then adjourned to the meeting

At a Legal town meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of western holden on Monday the
fourth day of May 1814 for the purpose of
~~For the purpose of~~ choosing a representative to
represent the town of western at the General court
to be convened at Boston the last Wednesday in
May instant — — — — —

Voted not to send a representative —

Voted Capt Harvey Sessions moderator —

Voted to raise 600 Dollars for Highways —

Voted to raise 500 Dollars for Schooling —

Voted to raise 700 Dollars for unencumbrances and
Building and repairing Bridges —

Voted that cattle should be restrained from running
Voted to Tap over the article of the widows ^{at large} Brooks

Voted to sell the Pew on the lower floor No 11
Voted the Selectmen be the committee to dispose
of it the best way they can —

Voted Sixty Dollars for Singing school —

Voted to Tap over the article of the minister tax
of the certificate men — — —

Voted to dissolve the meeting — —

Tavoron Hayes Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of western holden on Monday the
second day of November 1814 for the purpose
of choosing a representative to Congress
And the votes were for the following Person
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For the Hon Benjamin Adams 41 1/2 Votes
For --- Sumner Bastie Esq 7 Votes

Vote of David Samuel Blair moderator

Vote of Capt Henry Sessions to be an agent and
have discretionary Power to settle with the Southern
for the import of Hannah Harney
Vote by the report of the committee to except
what it has been Chapman has done in filling up
the Swamp hole

Vote that the selectmen be the agents to settle at
Springfield for the expense of Henry Wood Board
while in fact

Vote a committee of three to examine respecting
the alterations of the turnpike

Vote Samuel Blair

Jacob Mansfield

Samuel Knight Be the committee

Vote to Dissolve the meeting

David Hughes Town Clerk

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At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of western holden on monday the
first day of march 1819 for the purpose of
choosing town officers

made chair of Capt sessions moderator
made chair of Asa Putnam town clerk

made chair of Capt sessions
made chair of Joseph Hamsett
made chair of Oliver Bliss
made chair of Reuben Cutler
made chair of Capt Cummins

} Selectmen and
Assessors

made chair of Reuben Cutler town treasurer
made chair of Leonard Oxen Constable & Collector

made chair of Theophilus Knight
made chair of Capt Cummins

} Town viewers

made chair of Levi Brown
made chair of Theophilus Knight

} Tithingmen

made chair of Baxter Bridges
made chair of Capt James Blair
made chair of Warren Keyes
made chair of Isaac Gleason gun
made chair of Aaron Bliss

} Highway surveyors

made chair of Aaron Allen
made chair of Seth Fairbanks
made chair of Dady Bloodget
made chair of Elijah Lumbard
made chair of Lincoln Blair
made chair of Marcus Marsh

made chair of Charles Timkin Leather dealer

made chair of James Frash
made chair of Aaron Bliss
made chair of Perez Alexander
made chair of Thomas Cutler

} High constables

made chair of Lemus Stubby
made chair of Elijah Captin Samuel Fisher

} Surveyors of Roads
And Shingles

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Made chain of Isaac Patrick
made chain of Jacob Kendrick
made chain of Levi Brown
made chain of Thomas Damon
made chain of Aaron Bliss
made chain of David Sheppard
made chain of Warren Lincoln
made chain of David Burroughs

School Committee

Voted Doct. Blodget to Daniel Hitchcock and Capt. Davis
A committee to settle with the town treasure

Voted that Levee run at Large

Voted that Thomas Burbank have his part of the
School money to pay when he sends his children

Voted to adjourn the meeting to April meeting
at four of the clock P. M.

David Hyes Town Clerk

May 17. 1819 Then Elijah Copeland took the
Oath as the Law directs as Parent Keeper before me
A. M. Thorne J. Clerk

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All a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as required by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Councillors for the District of the County of Worcester, holden on the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Councillors in said District, County, and Commonwealth: - Votes for the following persons were given in. Sorted, counted, recorded, and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed: - To Wit:

For Governor } His Excellency John Brooks had 91 Votes
Benjamin W. Crowninshield .. 51 ..
His Hon. William Phillips — " 1 ..

For Lieut Governor } His Hon. William Phillips had 89 Votes
Benjamin Austin — " — 47 ..

For Senators Hon. Stephen P. Gardner had 86 Votes
Aaron Fitts Esq. — " — 86 ..
Percy Bigelow Esq. .. — 80 ..
Samuel Eapman Esq. .. — 80 ..
Jonas Sibley — " — 46
Joseph Adams — " — 46 ..
Rudolfs Gates — " — 46 ..
Edmund Cushing — " — 46 ..
Samuel Luce Esq. — " — 6 ..
Simon Draper Esq. — " — 6 ..

Then made choice of Capt. Henry Sessions for Moderator
Voted that the Town pay fifty Dollars toward building & making the County Road north of John Burbank in Western & thro. said Burbanks land untill it intersects the old County Road leading from Western to Brookfield, after first being accepted by the Town and the County, and the Town not to be at any further expense in making the road or fence
Voted that a Committee of three persons be chosen to examine the aforesaid Road and report to said Town before the money be paid: Made Choice of Isaac Moor, Josiah Pitman and Samuel Knight for sd. Committee —

Made Choice of John G. Cummings for highway Surveyor
Not agreeable to adjournment and Voted that Marcus Marsh should not be allowed his school money to be paid at any other place than the District where he may belong
Voted to dissolve the meeting. A. Pitman Town Clerk
John G. Cummings has taken the oath of highway Surveyor before me
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All a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western held on Monday the third day of May A.D. 1819 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be convened at Boston the last Wednesday in May instant —

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted ballots and declaration thereof made: To Wit

Harvey Sessions Esquire had 56 Votes and was chosen

Joseph Hamdell — " — 6 "

The hon. William Phillips — " — 1 "

Then agreeable to a Warrant the following Votes were cast. 1st. made choice of Harvey Sessions Esq. Moderator

2^d. Give hundred Dollars for support of Schools

3rd. Eleven hundred Dollars for repairs of highways.

4th. Give hundred Dollars for contingent expenses — 3

5th. Voted to restrain Cattle from running at large —

Adrian Jawn Clerk

All a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western held on Monday the twenty second day of November A.D. 1819 for the purpose of opposing the Iron Pike Road being laid out as a County Road thro. this Town, or choose an Agent or Agents for the above purpose, or act otherwise as may be expedient &c. —

The following Votes were cast To Wit.

1st. Made choice of Deut. Samuel Blair Moderator
Voted a Committee of seven persons to act on the subject of the above mentioned Road — (To Wit)

St. Samuel Blair

Daniel Hodge Esq.

Harvey Sessions Esq.

Capt. Josiah Putnam

Danforth Keyes Esq.

Isaac Moor

Joseph Hamdell

for said Committee

Voted a Committee of three persons to draft instructions for the above Committee to act according thereto. —

Isaac Byler

Daniel Hitchcock

Reuben Cutler

Committee

Report of said Committee as follows (To Wit)
That the Committee be empowered if they think it

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it will be for the interest of the Town to send
one of their members as an Agent to the next Session
of the general Court. and likewise to the next Court
of Sessions to oppose the Turnpike Road being laid
out as a County Road or take such other measures
as they shall deem expedient to relieve the Town
from the support of said Road.

Voted that John G. Cummings be annexed to
School District No 1. And Ezekiel Blair to District
No 8.

Voted to pass over the 4th Article in the warrant.
Voted that Tyler Burroughs be allowed \$4.20 for
riding Graves heretofore.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Western holden on Monday the sixth day of March
A.D. 1820 for the purpose of choosing Town Officers &
doing other business as is hereafter recited (To Wit).

Samuel Blair — Moderator

Reuben Cutler Town Clerk

Oliver Bliss	} Selectmen and
Joseph Kamsdell	
John G. Cummings	
Isaac Tyler	
Levi Brown	} Assessors

Voted to choose a Committee on account of three persons

Oliver Bliss	} Committee
Joseph Kamsdell	
John G. Cummings	

Voted Isaac Tyler and
Levi Brown } in addition to said Committee

Voted to reconsider the votes as respects the Committee above

Voted a Committee of three persons in accounts distinct
from the board of Selectmen

Daniel Hodges Esq.	} Committee
Samuel Blair	
Chester Powers	

— Newben Cutler Treasurer

Voted Thomas Cutler Constable & Collector he to have \$4

" John Patrick }
" John Blair } Same Viewers

" Henry Sawyer }
" Jonathan Fairbanks } 3 thingmen

" Elijah Burrbank } Highway Surveyors
" Windsor Drury } Voted to reconsider the two last Vot.

" a Committee of five persons to select the candidates
for highway Surveyors

" Artemas Glen }
" Daniel Hitchcock } for said Committee
" Baxter Bridges }
" Joseph Ramsdell }
" James Blair Jr }

" John G. Cummings leather Seal.

" Jacob Mansfield Esq. }
" Moses Tyler } for Haywards
" Samuel Fidds }
" Sherlock Foster }

" Arad Woodworth - Surveyor of Boats & Shingles

" Elijah Copeland - Pond Keeper

" Daniel Butcheller }
" Levi Lincoln }
" John Blair }
" Asa Patrick } School Committee
" Joel Bliss }
" John Combs }
" Nathan Day }
" Ezekiel Blair }

" that swine run at large —

" Daniel Butcheller } Highway Survey }
" Josiah Burroughs }
" Alvah Blair }
" Linas Hays }
" Joel Bliss }
" John B. Glen }
" Levi Lincoln }
" Simeon Blair }
" Jonathan Bush }
" Nathan Chadwick }
" Shepard Ellis }
" Chester Powers }
" Gershom Makepeace }

- Voted that Daniel Batcheller be excused from serving
as Highway Surveyor
that the paupers be set up at the lowest bidder next
April meeting
to dissolve the meeting
the foregoing persons of which an oath is required have taken
their oaths to their several offices as the law directs
except Elijah Copeland
Simon Blair
Nathan Chadwick
Theodore Ellis
A. W. M. J. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Western, qualified to vote for Governor & Lt. Governor
Senators & Counsellors & for town affairs, held on the
third day of April AD 1820, being the first
monday in said month, votes for the following
persons were given in, sorted & counted & record &
declaration thereof made, agreeably to the laws of this
commonwealth, viz;

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| For Governor | Ex ^y John Brooks | --- had 85 Votes |
| | Hon. William Custer | .. - 47 " |
| | Hon. William Phillips | .. - 1 " |
| | Hon. Benjamin Austin | .. - 1 " |
| For Lt. Governor | Honor William Phillips | .. 78 " |
| | Hon. Benjamin Austin | .. 42 " |
| | Ex ^y John Brooks | .. - 1 " |
| | Hon. William Custer | .. - 1 " |
| Senators
&
Counsellors | Hon. Stephen P. Gardner | .. - 74 " |
| | " Aaron Tuffs | .. - 74 " |
| | " Lewis Bigelow | .. - 74 " |
| | " Samuel Eastman | .. - 72 " |
| | " Levi Lincoln Jr. | .. - 42 " |
| | Calvin Willard Esqr. | .. 42 " |
| | Henry Sargent Esqr. | .. 42 " |
| | James Easterbrook | .. - 42 " |

Then chose L^t Sam^l Blair Moderator

Voted that the town paupers be put up at vendue, except the Kellogg Girls & the Cude Girl, accordingly, vendued them & they were struck off to Isaac Skinner for the sum of three hundred & fifty Dollars, (he being to feed, clothe & pay for doctoring & nursing) provided he procures board for the acceptance of the town, for one year -

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to settle with the town Treasurer for last year -

Made choice of Daniel Hitchcock, James Blair Jr, & David Bole for said committee -

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the May meeting at 3 o'clock.
Dr. Reuben Cutter, J. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western duly convened on Monday the first of May A.D. 1820, for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court to be convened at Boston the last Wednesday of May inst, & for transacting town affairs

Voted not to send a Representative -

Then made choice of L^t Sam^l Blair moderator -

Voted to act on the unfinished business of April meeting -

Voted to set up the town paupers at vendue again, Then

Voted to reconsider this last vote -

Voted to raise four hundred Dollars for repairing highways \$400

Voted to have the wages for work on the highway as usual

Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for schooling - 500

Voted to raise five hundred & fifty Dollars for contingent expenses - 550

Voted to restrain Cattle from running at large ensuing year

Then voted to adjourn this meeting without day
Dr. Reuben Cutter J. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western on Friday the 10th of May 1820, for the purpose choosing a Representative to represent said town at the General Court, appointed to be convened & held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of said May agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

Voted,

Voted to reconsider the vote passed the last meeting
for not sending a representative, & voted to send
one at the next General Court
Votes for the following persons were given in
sorted, counted &c.

Lt. Samuel Blair	Had	37 votes	It was chosen
Lt. Daniel Hodges	"	33 do	-----
Scattering		2	

Voted to dissolve the meeting. J. Reuben Cutler, J. Clark

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
of Westera duly convened on Monday the twelfth
of August 1820, for the purpose of giving in
their votes on the following question, "Is it expedient
that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention
for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution
of Government of this Commonwealth," the votes were
as follows, (viz);

For the Measure	Fifty seven votes
Against it	Five votes

J. Reuben Cutler, J. Clark

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Westera on Monday the 16th of October 1820
to give in their votes for a Delegate to meet other
Delegates in convention to take into consideration the
expediency of altering or amending the Constitution &c.
& for transacting town affairs, made choice of
Capt. Chester Powers for Delegate, then

made choice of Oliver Bliss, moderator

Chose Isaac Tyler, agent to defend the town against
the support of Elephelt Jones.

Voted to new cover the Collister Bridge, so called -
voted to choose a committee to see the bridge covered
made choice of Joseph Ramsdell, Capt. Thomas Damon
& Isaac Patrick for that purpose in

J. Reuben Cutler, J. Clark

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western qualified to vote for Representatives in the commonwealth of Mass on Monday the sixth day of November AD 1820, to give in their votes for one Elector of President & Vice President in the Worcester South district & for two electors at large, & also to give in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the U.S. for S. Worcester South District, & for the transaction of Town business, &

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, declared, recorded, agreeably to Law &

For Electors at large	{	Hon. William Phillips had.	46	Votes
		Hon. William Gray	46	
		Hon. Benjen W. Crowninshield.	27	
		Hon. Levi Lincoln	27	
For Worcester S. District	{	Hon. Seth Hastings	45	
		Hon. Jones Sibly	28	
For Representative to Congress	{	Hon. Benjamin Adams	39	
		Hon. Jonathan Russell	29	

Then made choice of Mr. Oliver Bliss Moderator, voted to pass over the Article in the Warrant respecting the opening a new Road from Sherlock Foster's to the Holbrook road so called &

pr. R. Cutler, J. Clerk

Boundaries of a Road laid out from Capt. J. Gleason's to Brimfield line July 1. 1816 - Beginning at a heap of Stones a little West of Capt. Gleason's house on Simon Parker's line, thence southerly to a bound on a large Rock in the line between said Gleason & said Parker - thence to a large White Oak tree it being Aaron Bliss corner bound - thence following said Bliss line to a stake & Stones - thence to a stake & Stones near Isaac Bliss Jr's house - thence to a ^{heap of} ~~stake~~ Stones in the line between Isaac Gleason Jr & Saml. Fiddell's land - thence by said Fiddell's House to Brimfield line - Said Road laid out two Rods wide, bounded on the West Side

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R. Cutler, J. Clerk

Hervey Sessions } Select-
Oliver Bliss } mer
Chester Powers } of Western
Ruben Cutler }

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of
Western held on Monday the fifth of March 1854
for the purpose of choosing Town Officers & other town affairs
&c.

Thomas Demmon, Moderator
Reuben Cutler, T. Clerk

Oliver Bliss	} Select Men & Assessors
John G. Cummings	
Isaac Tyler	
Levi Brown	
Cyrus Hutchinson	

Voted not to choose Assessors for the ensuing year

Reuben Cutler, Town Treasurer

Thomas Cutler, Constable & Collector \$9.50

Leonard Owen	} Tything men
Charles Keith	

Voted to choose a Committee to Nominate Highway Surveyors
then chose

Gershom Makepeace	Joshua Read
Jonathan Bush	Oliver Bliss
David Sheppard	Alva Blair
Ivers Lincoln	Isaac Moore
Gilbert Harris	for said Committee

Lenas Studley Surveyor of Shingles & Lapboards

Dan. Holt	} Hog-reves -
Jonathan Bridges	
Lenas Studley	
John Patrick Jr	
Baxter Bridges	
Andrew Badger	
Lewis Moore	

Perez Alexander, Pound keeper.

John Patrick Jr	} Fence viewers
Jonathan Bush	

Nathan Hathaway	Oliver Arnold	} School Committee
Levi Brown	Joshua Read	
Eli Lincoln	Ezra Smith	
Ivers Lincoln	David Burroughs	

Monson C. Gaylord, John Patrick Jr. Pardon Hayes, visiting Committee

Pardon Keyes	Warren Keyes	} Surveyors of Highways.
Chester Powers	John Patrick Jr	
Theophilus Knight	Aslemas Gleason	
Warren Lincoln	Jonathan Bridges	
Asahel Fairbank	Joshua Read	
Ambrose Bliss	Isaac Tyler	

Voted to have sworn men at large
Voted to give Isaac Tyler Discretionary power to refer the
business ~~between~~ action between Holland vs. Western respecting the
support of Cliphall & ones -

Daniel Hitchcock, Chester Powers, Pardon Keyes, Com.
- mittee on accounts -

Voted to dissolve this meeting

All the above persons of whom an oath is required were
sworn, except Leonard Owen, Charles Keith, Dan. L. Holt,
Andrew Badger, Theoph. Knight Asahel Fairbank
Ambrose Bliss, before me, R. Cutler, J. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western
holden on Monday the second day of April A.D. 1821, for
the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut.
Governor & Senators of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
& for transacting local business.
Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted
& record & declaration thereof made, agreeably to the Consti-
- tution of said Commonwealth, viz.

For Governor.		For Lt. Governor.	
Excy. John Brooks had	89 votes	Hon. William Phillips had	86
Hon. William Custer "	415	Hon. Levi Lincoln "	41
		Hon. William Custer "	1
For Senators.		For Senators.	
Hon. Aaron Tufts had	76 votes	Jones Sibley Esq. had	40
Gen. Salem Towne Jr. "	76	Warren Rawson Esq. "	40
John Shepley Esq. "	75	James Esterbrook Esq. "	40
Nathaniel Jones Esq. "	73	Moses Thomas Esq. "	40

Then made choice of Capt. Harvey Sessions Moderator.

The following votes were given in for County Register viz.

Hon. Oliver Fiske had 61 votes. Artemas Ward 5 votes & Timothy Paige Jr. 1 vote -

Voted to set up the Paupers at Vendue separately, excepting the Kellogg Girls, W. Ann Metcalf & Mabel Rude -

Vendued Joseph Bulloss to Jonathan Fairbank at 47 Dollars
Joseph Crawford to Timothy Stryker at 48 "
Samuel Goss to Henry Stryker 24 "
Wm. Jam Blackmer to Thomas Burbank Jr. 58.50
Sarah Blackmer, wife of W. Blackmer to Henry Stryker 9 "
Sarah Blackmer, her daughter to Timothy Stryker 11.25
Sally Blackmer to Josiah Burroughs 18.75

All the above paupers are to be supported one year by the undertakers respectively, with comfortable clothing, meat, drink & medical aid when necessary, & if either of them should die during that time to be decently buried at their own expense respectively -

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock

Reuben Cuthb. S. Clerk

Met according to adjournment & voted that Mabel Rude be removed to this town for support or supported where she now is, as the Overseers shall think best -

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the May Meeting, 4 o'clock P.M.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western qualified to vote for Selectors & Representatives, holden the ninth of April A.D. 1821, being the second Monday of said month for the purpose of taking into consideration the Amendments of Constitution of this Commonwealth Proposed by the convention of Delegates

Votes on the several articles of Amendment submitted were as follows:

Article 6 - 13 years - 95	Article 12 - 15 years - 91
Article 11 - 14 years - 103	Article 13 - 12 years - 95
Article 12 - 15 years - 91	Article 14 - 35 years - 73
Article 13 - 12 years - 95	
Article 14 - 35 years - 73	

Reuben Cuthb. S. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western duly convened & held on Monday the seventh day of May AD. 1821, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the general Court to be convened & held at Boston the last Wednesday May 1821. & also for raising Monies, & transacting town affairs -

Voted to send a Representative.

Made choice of Mr. Oliver Bliss Representative 65 votes
For others 16 votes -

Then made choice of Oliver Bliss, moderator

Voted to raise five hundred Dols, for schooling 500

Voted to raise six hundred Dols. - for repairing highways 600

Voted to raise six hundred & fifty Dols. - for contingent expenses 650

Voted to pass over the Article for raising 525 Dollars for Mr. Gaylord's salary

Voted to restrain Cattle from running at large present year.

Voted to choose an Agent to see if the town of Western can get rid of Repairing the turnpike road -

Made choice of Mr. Daniel Hitchcock for said agent.

Voted that the Committee on Accounts, be a committee to reckon with. Reuben Cutter, Town Treasurers

Then voted to dissolve this meeting -

The Adjourned April meeting was then opened -

Voted to dissolve the Meeting -

Reuben Cutter, Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western, duly convened & held on Monday the twenty-second day of August AD. 1821, for transacting town affairs;

Choose Capt. John G. Cummings moderator.

Voted to choose an Agent to defend the town against the complaint filed in Court for not repairing the Turnpike Road - Voted to choose by ballot -

Voted to reconsider the vote by ballot & choose by nomination

Made choice of Ben. Hitchcock for s. agent.

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to instruct the agent in conducting the defence of said Road

Saml Bliss Josiah Putnam & Isaac Tyler for said Committee

Voted to choose a Committee to agree with the petitioners for

the new contemplated road near James Cutlers, or dybind
the town against said Road, or any other way they
shall think proper. Chose Saml. Blair, Josiah Putnam
& Saml. Knight for said Committee.

Voted to pass over the Article relating to Matthew Watson a
pauper. Voted to dissolve the meeting

Ruben Cutler, J. Clk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of
Western assembled on Monday the twelfth day of Novr.
AD. 1821, for giving in their votes for a Register of deeds
for the county of Worcester to serve in that office five
years from the month of March last, & also for town officers.

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted
& declaration made according to law.

For the Hon. Oliver Siske — 40 votes

For Artemas Ward — 23 do. Also

Made choice of Capt. John G. Cummings, moderator.

Voted not to accept of the road, laid out by the
Select men through John Blair's, Isaac Morris H. Plunkett
Esq. & land. Voted to choose an agent to act disinterestedly
respecting the support of Matthew Watson. Androgenie of
Oliver Bliss for agent. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western
duly convened, & holden on the fourth day of March AD. 1822.
for the purpose of choosing town officers for the ensuing year,
& for transacting other town business, as specified in the Warrant.

Made choice of Capt. Thomas Deman, moderator
Chose Ruben Cutler, Town Clerk

John G. Cummings	} Select men
Isaac Tyler	
Chester Powers	
Dady Blodget	
Isaac Patrick	
Oliver Bliss	Assessors — Sworn
Cyrus Hutchins	& Committee on Accounts
Pardon Keyes	Town Treasurer, Sworn
Charles Keith	Constable & Collector, Sworn
	} Tything men, Sworn

Voted to choose Highway surveyors by Nominations.

Chose, Joseph Ramsdell, David Shepard
James Blair Jr., John G. Cummings } Surveyors
Royal Colchester, Ambrose Bliss x
Artemas Gleason, Daniel Hitchcock }
Gilbert Warrist, Lyman Day }
Isaac Gleason, Gershom Wakelee } Highway
Sworn excepting A. Bliss & Gilbert Colchester
Lenas Studley Surveyor of Single Lots & Roads
Sworn

Abner Blair, Joseph Field }
Newel Cutler, Horace Colchester } Hoag Reapers
not sworn

Elijah Copeland, Poundkeeper, Sworn

James Blair Jr., James Cutler, Fence viewers

Joel Bliss, Leonard Owen }
Artemas Gleason, Levi Brown } Field Drivers
sworn

Theophilus Knight, Oliver Clark }
Chester Powers, Homer Ramsdell } School
Samuel Tidd, David Holard }
Baxter Bridges, Shepard Ellis } Committee

Voted to let Swine run at Large

Voted, to pass over over the the Article in the warrant relative
to the road newly laid out from Sherlock Frosters to Amos Davis

Voted, to choose a committee of three persons to see if any alteration
is necessary in the School districts No. 2, No. 3 & No. 4
Then chose Chester Powers, Joseph Ramsdell & Daniel Balcheller
for said Committee

Voted to accept of the Road laid out by the Select Men from
Seth Lincoln's to the foot of Coys Hill, if the Sectioners will
make said road - Voted that the Sectioners be a committee
to agree with the owners of the land thro' which said road pass
or to estimate the damages, & report to the Town

Voted to choose a committee of three to settle with the present Town
Chose, Daniel Hitchcock, James Blair Jr. & Daniel Holt, for Committee

Voted to choose a School committee to visit Schools & examine
Schoolmasters - Chose Rev. M. C. Gaylord, John Patrick Jr.,
Levi Brown, Cyrus Hulehins, Daniel Hitchcock, Reuben
Cutler, Dady Blodget, Warren Lincoln, Joseph Ramsdell
Brandon Hayes & Daniel Holt, for said committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting, to the first Monday of April
afternoon - Reason Jr. Reuben Cutler, T. Clerk

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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Western duly convened for the first day of April A.D. 1822
for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut.
Governor & Senators, & for transacting town affairs —
Votes for the following persons were given in, Told, &
counted & record and declaration thereof made as by
the constitution directed — viz

For Governor } His Exp. John Brooks had 78 votes
Hon. William Custer " 47 do.

For Lieut. Governor } His Honor William Phillips had 76 votes
Hon. Levi Lincoln " 43 "

For Senators — Hon. Aaron Tufts had — 63 votes
Hon. Spen Towne " — 63 "
" Nathaniel Jones " — 63 "
" Benjamin Adams " — 63 "
" Stephen P. Gardner " — 63 "
Jonas Sibley Esq. " — 41
Edmund Cushing " " — 41
Jonas Estabrook " " — 41
Warren Rawson " — 41
David Hadsworth Esq. " — 41

Then made choice of Capt. John G. Cummings moderator
Voted to discontinue the road leading from Isaac Bliss to Noah
Bliss, reserving a bridle road, & keeping up suitable gates or bars —
Voted to choose a committee of three persons to repair the Colchester
Bridge so called — Made choice of Asahel Fairbank, Ezekiel Bliss,
& Alva Blair — Voted that the repairing of said bridge should
be set up to the lowest bidder —

Voted to set up the town paupers singly, to the lowest bidder for
the term of one year from the first of May next, to be supported
with suitable meat, drink, clothing, nursing & medical attend-
—ance when necessary — accordingly set up & struck off to the following
persons, viz; Samuel Gray to Gershom Wakepeace for \$38.50.
Joseph Bulloss to Gershom Wakepeace for \$45.00 Dollars —
W. Jane Blackmer to Isaac Skinner for \$69.00 — Joseph
Crawford to Isaac Skinner \$95.00 — Sarah Blackmer to John
Blackmer \$9.00 — Sally Blackmer to Homer Ramsdell \$20.00 —

The adjourned March Meeting was then opened. Thos. Benson moderator
Voted that Josiah Putnam be annexed to district No. 1 —
On motion, voted to reconsider this last vote, so that he be not annexed to D. N. 1.

The Selectmen, appointed a Committee at March Meeting to agree, or estimate the damages to the persons, owners of the land through which the new contemplated road from near Seth Lincoln to the foot of Gay's hill passes, reported the following estimate ^{of damages} viz; to John Blair 50 Dollars - Isaac Moore \$100.00 - to Ezra Hutchins Esq^r through land leased by him \$70.00 -

This adjourned meeting was further adjourned to the May m^o. The town meeting of this day was then adjourned to the house of Mrs. J. Lumbards & then dissolved - Ruben Fuller J. C.

Surveyed and altered a town Road, leading from the Turnpike near John Blair's, up Gay's Hill, to Seth Lincoln's - Beginning at a white Oak Tree on the West side of said road thence North 12° W. 62 rods across the road leading to Silas Swytcher's, to a stake & Stones, near M^r. Moore's Barn shed; thence N. 10° W. 74 rods on said Moores land to a stake & Stones; thence N. 1° East 49 rods on said Moores land to a stake and Stones - thence N. 10° East 7 Rods to a Stake & Stones in Mrs. Hutchins line; - thence N. 17° East 9 rods to a Stake & St. thence N. 33° E. 63 rods to a black oak tree, near Seth Lincoln on the West side of said road on the West side of said road, being two rods wide - Measured & Surveyed

October 29, 1821 - John G. Cummings } Selectmen of
Isaac Tyler - }
Entered p^r m. Ruben Fuller, J. Ck. Levi Brown }
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At a legal Meeting duly convened and held on Monday the sixth day of May, 1822, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held on the last Wednesday of said May, and also for transacting other town affairs.

Voted not to send a Representative the present year
Then made choice of Capt. John G. Cummings Moderator
Voted to raise 500 dollars for highways repair highways -
Then voted to raise \$100 more for the same purpose - 600
Voted to raise \$500 for Schooling - 500
Voted raise \$800 for the support of the poor & contingencies - 800
Voted to raise \$500 for M^r. Gay's lands annuall - 500
Voted to pass over the Article respecting setting off
Ezra Hathaway. Daniel Tyler Jonas R. Tyler and Isaac
Tyler from district No 6 to district No. 2 - Voted -

Voted that David Batcheller and Rufus Fuller should belong to School district No 1, agreeable to their request -
 Voted not to set Capt. Josiah Putnam to School district No 1 -
 Voted to pass over the Article respecting granting Sam. Bliss his School money -
 Voted to pass over the Article respecting ^{reconsidering} discontinuing the road from Isaac Bliss to Noah Bliss, & the road remains as before, discontinued -
 Voted that Oliver Bliss be excused from being agent for conducting the business agt. the town of Leicester for the support of Mathew Watson, and that the Selectmen be a committee to conduct in the business as they may see best -
 Voted to choose a committee to report to the town on the expediency of repairing & enlarging the burying ground. Made choice of Lt. Sam. Blair, Asa Patrick & Sam. Knight for said Committee -
 Voted to pass over the Article respecting cattle running at large -
 Voted to dissolve the meeting -
 Ruben Cutler. J. H. C.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western duly convened and held on Monday the 25th day Aug. 1822 for the purpose of transacting town Affairs
 Made choice of Capt. John G. Cummings Moderator -
 Mr. John Burbank offers to the town, that if the alteration in the County road by his house, will be located South of his house, instead of North of it, as contemplated, he will move his shed and his hog pen if necessary and give the land for said road, to be as wide as the Committee shall think proper.
 Voted to accept of Mr. Burbanks proposition -
 Voted to choose a Committee of three, to use their endeavours to have said road located South of said Burbanks house -
 Chose John Burbank, Dady Blodget and Parson Keyes for said Committee -
 Voted to pass over the Article in the Warrant relative to the new contemplated road from Sherlock Foster's to the Holbrook road -
 Mr. Samuel Knight, in behalf of Esq. Hutchins, proposes to agree with the town, on a committee of three men, not living in town, to estimate the damage of the new town road, laid out through land of the said Hutchins -
 Voted to choose William Bowdoin Esq. Col. Solomon Hoar & Col. Amos Hamilton for said Committee, which is agreed to by Mr. Knight -
 Voted to dissolve the meeting -
 Ruben Cutler. J. H. C.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western
 Assembled on Monday the fourth day of November A. D. 1822
 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative
 to the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester
 South district, & for transacting town affairs as specified in
 the town Warrant.

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted,
 counted, and Record and declaration thereof made agreeable
 to law.

For Representative { Hon. Benjamin Adams 50 Votes
 Jonas Sibley Esq. 27 Votes

Then made choice of Capt. John G. Cummings moderator.
 Voted to pass over the Article, to set off Capt. Josiah Putnam
 from School district No 6 to School district No 1.
 Voted to pass over the Article, to set off Daniel Tyler from
 School district No 6 to district No 2.
 Voted not to choose an agent to settle with Esq. Hatcher
 for damages of the new road on Coys Hill.

The Committee appointed, at the town meeting in May last
 on the expediency of Repairing and enlarging the burying
 ground, make the following Report; viz.

1. That it is their opinion that they ought to enlarge the
 said yard on the North end, eight Rods, and on the West
 front side twelve feet - and to turn the Hearse house
 partly round so that it may front to the Road.
2. They propose to build a half wall with piquets, on the
 front side, and North end, and paint the same.

All which we submit to the consideration
 of the town.

Voted to accept the above report.

Voted not to pass over the Article respecting the new contemplated
 Road from Sherlock Foster's, through his and James Cutler's
 land, as specified in the was motioned.

Voted to choose an agent to see to the opening a road
 from Sherlock Foster's through his, and James Cutler's land.
 Made choice of Lieut. Joshua Read for said agent.

Voted that he be instructed to oppose the opening of said Road.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Reuben Cutler, T. Clk

To the Selectmen of the town of Western -
 Gentlemen, The subscribers pray you to view & lay out a
 Town Road from the foot of Cuy's Hill through lands
 belonging to M^r. John Blair M^r. Isaac Moore & a corner
 of M^r. Seth Lincoln's land to the old Road near said Seth
 Lincoln as formerly surveyed by your order, & that you
 will as soon as may be convenient make a due return of
 the same, and issue a Warrant for a town meeting to
 accept your doings thereon. Seth Lincoln Bather Bridges
 Warren Lincoln Chester Powers
 Don. Hitchcock Joseph Field
 Jers Lincoln Nathan Day -
 Western Nov. 4. 1822 -
 true Copy. Atts. Reuben Cutler J. C. C.

Western November 4th 1822 - We the subscribers Select men of the
 town of Western agreeable to the petition of Seth Lincoln and others
 to us directed, requesting that a new town road be laid out
 from the foot of Cuy's Hill so called through land belonging
 to John Blair, Isaac Moore, Mrs. Hutchins, and a corner of Seth
 Lincoln's land to the old road near said Seth Lincoln's dwelling
 house, having first given five days personal notice to said
 Blair Moore & to John Barnes the tenant now in possession of
 Mrs Hutchins land & Seth Lincoln, of the time appointed by us
 to survey and lay out said Road agreeable to the prayer of the
 petitioners, that said persons interested might appear & object
 to the same, on the above mentioned eleventh day of November
 A.D. 1822 proceeded to lay out said Road as follows, viz:
 Beginning at a large black oak tree, a few rods south of said Seth
 Lincoln's dwelling house, on the west side of the old road leading
 from said Seth Lincoln's dwelling house to Western meeting house, and on the
 West side of said new Road now laid out - thence from said tree,
 S. 29° 40' west on said Lincoln's land two rods & four links to the north
 line of the land belonging to Mrs. Nancy Hutchins, wife of Ezra Hutchins,
 thence in the same direction on said Nancy Hutchins' land sixty one
 Rods & an half to a stake & Stones - thence S. 16° W. on said Nancy Hutchins
 land nine rods to the north line of Isaac Moore's land by the side of a
 Stone wall - thence S. 44° 40' W. on said Moore's land eight rods to
 a stake & Stones - thence S. 3° 40' E. on said Moore's land thirty rods and
 one fourth of a rod to a stake & Stones - thence S. 13° 40' E. still on said Moore's
 land seventy three rods & three fourths of a rod to a town road leading from
 Silas Scoyter's dwelling house to Western Meeting house - thence in the same
 direction two rods across said road last mentioned road to a stake & Stones by
 the side of a wall at the north line of John Blair's land - thence S. 17° E. sixty
 rods & half on said John Blair's land to a white oak tree on the west side of the
 old road first above mentioned - said road is laid out two rods wide on the East
 side of said bounds.
 true Copy. Atts. Reuben Cutler, J. C. C. John G. Cummings } Select men of
 Isaac Tyler } Western
 Chester Powers }
 Isaac Patriack }

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western
duly assembled, on Monday the 25th November A.D. 1822
for the purpose of transacting town affairs -

Chose Capt. John G. Cummings moderator

Voted to accept "of a new Road laid out on Coys hill, begining
at a black oak tree on Mr. Seth Lincolns Land then crossing
Mrs. Hutchins, Isaac Moores & John Blairs lands to a white
Oak tree on the side of the old road, as laid out by
the Selectmen Nov 15th 1822 -

Voted to give Mr. Isaac Moore 112 Dollars for damages through his land.

Voted to give Mr. John Blair 100 Dols. for damages through his land.

Voted to give Mrs. Nancy Hutchins 100 Dols. for damages through her land.

Voted that Sam^l. Blair, Sam^l. Knight & Ezra Patrick be a committee
to let out the repairs & alterations of the burying ground agreeable to
their report, or otherwise at their discretion.

Voted that two be added to the above committee. Chose Oliver Bliss, David Bates

Voted that the select men be a committee to wait on a committee
appointed by the Court of Sessions for laying out a road from
Sherlock Fosters to the Halbrook road &c. & to represent the town on
the subject - Voted to add thereto the aforesaid committee.

Chose Jacob Mansfield, Daniel Hitchcock & Levi Brainerd

Voted to dissolve the meeting - Ruben Cutler, J. Ck

Laid out by us the Subscribers, a town Road in Western, from
Isaac Tyler's dwelling house, to the Road leading from Western
Meeting house, to Sturbridge; as follows; viz; Beginning at the cor.
of a Stone Wall two Rods West of the South West corner of the said
Tyler's House; thence southerly, & Southwesterly, by said Wall and
fence sixty one Rods, to the said Sturbridge road, so called,
said new laid out Road to be two Rods wide, & to lie
on the Southeast side of said course, it being the said
Tyler's lane now open from his house, to the said Sturbridge road.

March 1. 1823

Isaac Tyler, Ruben Cutler, J. Ck }
John G. Cummings } Selectmen
Chester Powers } of
Isaac Patrick } Western

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western,
duly convened, & holden on this third day of March A.D. 1823,
for the purpose of choosing town Officers for the year ensuing,
& for transacting other town affairs, and also for giving
in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the U.S.
for the Worcester, south District —

Chose Capt. Thomas Damon, Moderator.

Ruben Cutler, Town Clerk. (sworn)

Oliver Bliss, Isaac Patrick, Joseph Ramsdell, } Select-
Levi Brown & Pardon Keyes — } Men
(sworn)

Oliver Bliss — Town Treasurer
(sworn)

Joseph Bliss, Const. Collector, for which service he has \$ 50
(sworn)

John Burbank, Charles Keith, Tything men

Chose, Isaac Patrick, Oliver Arnold, David Burroughs &
Moses Tyler, Thomas Damon, Ivers Lincoln } Surveyors
Samuel Tidd, Calist Bascom, John Patrick Jr. } of
Simcon Parker, Chester Powers & Ezra Rich } Highways.
Sworn, excepting those marked +
ap. y. Moses Tyler sworn & Calist Bascom

Arad Woodworth, Surveyor of Shingle & Clapboards —
(sworn)

Josiah Heyward Jr., Abner B. Blair } Hay Reeves.
Waldo Read & Keyes Tylers — }

Daniel Batcheller, Pound Keeper

Emery Willard, Oliver Bliss, Fence viewers
(sworn)

Daniel Batcheller, Levi Lincoln, Arad Woodworth, } School
Sherlock Foster, Ebenezer Marsh, Jonathan Bridges, } Committee
Warren Lincoln & Ezekiel Blair — }

Voted to pass over the Article respecting the new contemplated road
from Sherlock Foster's to the Holbrook road, so called, existing
that the Selectmen, with Emery Willard, Jacob Mansfield
& Daniel Hitchcock, be a Committee, to wait on the locating
Committee to attend the Interest of the town —

Voted to accept of the newly laid out Road, from Isaac Tylers house
to the road leading from Western meeting house, ^{to Sturbridge} as laid out
by the Selectmen March 1. 1823 —

Votes given in for a Representative to the Congress of the U.S. on the third day of March A.D. 1823, at a legal meeting held for that purpose, for Worcester South District, to said District, were sorted, counted, recorded & declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, (viz.)

Hon. Benjamin Adams had 50 votes
Jones Sibley Esqr. " 38 votes
Voted to dissolve the Meeting. Reuben Cutler, J. C.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western, duly qualified, & holden on the second day of April A.D. 1823, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor & Senators & for transacting town business, as specified in the Warrant
Votes for the following persons for Gov. Lieut. Gov. & Senators were given in, sorted & counted & record & declaration thereof made, as the constitution directed

Hon. Harrison G. Otis	had	98 votes	} For Governor
Hon. William Curtis	"	69 "	
Hon. George Bliss	"	3 "	
Hon. William Phillips	"	2 "	
Hon. Daniel Noble	"	1 "	

Hon. Daniel Noble	had	96 votes	} For Lieut. Governor
Hon. Levi Lincoln	"	61 "	
Hon. William Phillips	"	1 "	

Hon. Aaron Tufts	had	96 votes
Hon. Benjamin Adams	"	96 "
Hon. Stephen P. Gardner	"	96 "
Hon. Nathaniel Jones	"	95 "
Nathaniel P. Denny Esqr.	"	96 "
Warren Rawson	Esqr.	63 "
James Eastbrook	Esqr.	63 "
Daniel Gilbert	Esqr.	63 "
Josiah Howe	Esqr.	63 "
Nathaniel Denny Esqr.	"	1 "

Then made choice of Isaac Patrick Moderator
Voted that the town papers that are to be set up at Vendue to the lowest bidder, may be found by those who undertake to support them for one year from the first of May next, ^{within the limits of the town} & be redelivered within said limits after the expiration of the year.

Voted that those persons who bid them shall support them with suitable Meat, drink, nursing & Medical Attendance when necessary & procure bondsmen for the faithful performance thereof.

Set up & struck off the following persons viz. Joseph Crawford to Moses Tyler for \$2.25 - Joseph Bellis to Jonathan Fairbank for 50.00 Dollars - Sally Blackmer to John Blackmer for 15 Dols.

Voted that two persons be added to the committee for altering & repairing the burying ground - Chose Joseph Ramsdell & Josiah Putnam - Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first Monday of May next.

Met according to adjournment - Voted that Arvilla Brooks be disposed of as to her support, according to the discretion of the overseers of the Poor.

Voted to dissolve the meeting -

Reuben Cather, J. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western, duly assembled on the fifth day of May A.D. 1823 for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court on the coming year, & for transacting town business, as specified in the Warrant.

Voted not to send a Representative this present year -

Then made choice of Mr. Oliver Bliss moderator.

Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the support of Schools. 500.

Voted to raise 800 Dols. for contingent expenses - then voted to add 200 Dols. more, 1,000.

Voted to raise 600 Dols. for repairing the highways - - - - 600.

Voted to raise 600 Dols. for Rev. M. C. Gaylord's salary the present year. 600

Voted that 10 Dols. be appropriated for repairing the bridge near Mr. Cather's to the highway for. 10

Voted that the sum of 12 Dols. ^{be appropriated} out of the contingent Money to repair or make the road, from near Noah Bliss, by Eli Lincoln's to Brimfield line -

Voted to choose an agent to superintend the laying out said sum on said road -

Made choice of Mr. Oliver Bliss for said agent -

Voted that the town will grant 40 Dols. to St. David Shepard & others on condition that they ^{will make} the alterations in the road from near his house to near Capt. Josiah Putnam's, as laid out by the Selectmen, to the acceptance of the town -

Chose Oliver Bliss, David Batcheller & Isaac Patrick for a Committee to settle with Ezra Hutchins for the damage of the road through his land - Voted to dissolve the meeting -

Recorded by, Reuben Cather, J. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Western, qualified to vote in town affairs, on this 25 day Augt. 1823.

1. Made choice of Oliver Bliss moderator -

2. Voted to choose two agents, to defend this town agt. a suit brought by Isaac Skinner for the support of town pauper - Chose Isaac Tyler & Asa Patrick for said Agents. -

3. Voted -

3. Voted to choose a Committee of three, to repair the City bridge (so called) — made choice of Chester Powers, Sam^l. Blair, Jos. B.
4. Voted to choose two agents to take care of the property of the W^d. Esther Gray. Chose John G. Cummings & Isaac Tyler
5. Voted that the Selectmen of said Western, be a Committee to lay out a Road on the old discontinued turnpike from the City bridge to the Northampton road
6. Voted the Select Men act discretionally as to the new laid out Road near John Burbank's —
7. Voted to pass over the seventh Article in the Warrant. —
8. Voted to pass over the eighth Article in the Warrant. —
- Voted to dissolve this meeting. — Recorded by R^{uben} Cutler J. C.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western holden on the 29th day of September A.D. 1823 for the purpose of transacting town Affairs, specified in the Warrant.

1. Made choice of M^r. Isaac Patrick, Moderator.
2. Voted to accept of a town road laid out by the Select Men from the fork of the road near Josephy Stanbords house, to the Bridge near the Western C. Manufactory, on condition that certain individuals will pay 25 Dols. worth of labour in repairing said road —
3. Voted that the town will grant 25 Dols. for repairing the aforesaid road on condition it becomes a town road
4. Chose Capt. Thomas Damon, M^r. Isaac Tyler & Capt. John G. Cummings a Committee to see to the execution of the aforesaid Menues
5. Voted to pass over the Article for repairing highways —
6. Voted to discontinue the road from Capt. Lewis Morris house at Coy hill (so called) to the junction of the new road
- Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

By R^{uben} Cutler J. C.

September 11th 1823 on This day surveyed laid out a road from
the Junction of the Palmer Turnpike & Northampton roads by
Abner B. Blair's & David Batchellers' Inns to the City bridge
near the W.C. Factory - Beginning at a Rock with Stones
on it, a few rods eastwardly of Joseph Stanfords dwelling house
on the north side of said roads - thence running east $11^{\circ} 30'$
North on Samuel Blairs land $27\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a heap of Stones by the wall
then E. 32° N. $18\frac{1}{2}$ rods to stones by the wall 2 rods E. of Bayley
Brook so called - then E. 5° N. 17 rods to a maple tree with Stones
about a corner of said Blair & John Patricks' lands - thence on J.
Patricks' land E. 11° S. 32 rods to the S.W. corner of his barn -
then E. 30° S. 4 rods & 8 links to said Patrick & Sam^l. Blairs corner -
then on said Blairs land E. 16° S. 22 rods to a heap of Stones -
then E. 5° S. 22 rods to a heap of Stones - then E. 5° S. 11 rods
to a heap of Stones - then E. 35° N. 29 rods to a heap of Stones
then E. $16^{\circ} 30'$ N. 16 rods to the S.E. corner of his house - then
E. 23° N. 33 rods to said Blair & John Patricks corner about one
rod E. of the elm tree - then on said Patricks line E. 30° N.
21 rods to S.W. corner of his garden - then E. 7° N. $34\frac{1}{2}$ rods
to a heap of Stones - then E. 19° S. 25 rods to a heap of Stones
in the Woods - then E. $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. 18 rods to a heap of Stones - then
E. 29° N. 21 rods to a heap of Stones - then E. 40° N. 22 rods
to a heap of Stones on said Patrick & James Blairs line -
then on said Blairs land E. 28° N. 3 rods to a heap of Stones
one rod in front of S.E. corner of his house - then E. 22° S.
12 rods to a heap of Stones near the brook on said Blair & Blair
& Abijah Mills deceaseds line - then on said Blairs land E. 22° S. 14 rods
to stones on a Rock - then E. 28 rods to the guide board near the
School house - then E. 18° S. 30 rods to S.W. corner of Dwight
Foskitts shop - then on said Foskitts land E. 15° S. $15\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the
line between said Foskitt & Mary Mills land - then on her land E. 15° S.
 $12\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a Hayen house - then E. 10° N. 12 rods to the line between S.
Mary Mills & John Blairs land - then on said Blairs land E. 13° N.
73 rods to a heap of Stones, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods W. of Coy hill road - then
S. 38° E. about 4 rods across D. road to Joseph Cutters land & on
said Cutters land 30 rods to an elon tree - thence S. 41° E.
26 rods to a heap of Stones near the foot of the hill - then S. 18°
E. 18 rods to said Cutter & Isaac Moores land line near Cheney
Brook - then on S. Moores land S. 18° E. 6 rods to a heap of Stones - then
S. 27° E. 10 rods to a heap of Stones - then E. 44° S. 7 rods to the line
of said Moore & Chester Powers - then on S. Powers E. 44° S. 16 rods to the corner
of his door yard - then E. 39° S. 10 rods to the line of S. Powers & Daniel Welch
road - then E. 39° S. 5 rods to the line between said Hitchcock & W.
Mary Field - then E. 39° S. on said Field's land 7 rods to S.W.
corner of her door yard - then E. 20° S. 11 rods to a heap of Stones - then

then E. 30 Rods to a heap of Stones near the Mill. then E. 38° S. 14 rods to the line between said Field & David Batcheller's land. then on P. Batcheller's land E. 38° S. 12 Rods to his sign post. then E. 28° S. 8 rods to the line between P. Batcheller & Isaac Moore's land. then on P. Moore's land E. 25° S. 22 rods to S.W. corner of W. Thier's Land Door yard on Fuller lot. then on P. Fuller lot E. 15° S. 10 rods to a heap of Stones in the line between P. lot & W. Thier's Land. then on W. Thier's E. 18° N. 18 rods to a heap of Stones. then on W. Thier's & H. Manufactory's lot E. 36° S. 8 rods to S.W. corner of Jonathan Fuller's Mill the above road is laid three rods wide & bounded on the North side.

Western Sep. 4. 1823.

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Reuben Cutler, S. Ck.

Isaac Patrick
Joseph Ramsdell
Lewi Boon
Parson Keyes

Selectmen
of
Western

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western duly assembled on Monday the 24th of Nov. A.D. 1823 for transacting town affairs.

Made choice of W. Oliver Bliss Moderator

Voted to see what method the town will take to make the road from Sherlock Fosters to the Holbrook road as called.

Voted to choose a Committee of three Persons for that purpose

Made choice of Isaac Tyler, Capt. John G. Cummings & Isaac Patrick.

Voted that this Committee be authorized to let out the other part of the located road if they it expedient

Recorded p.

Reuben Cutler, S. Ck.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western duly assembled on Monday the first day of March 1824. for choosing town officers & transacting town affairs.

Made choice of Capt. Thomas Damon Moderator.

Reuben Cutler, Town Clerk.

Gorskom Makepeace, Linus Hoar, Parson Allen, Isaac Gleason, & David Batcheller, } Select Men

Oliver Bliss, Chester Powers & Thomas Damon, } Assessors

Oliver Bliss, Town Treasurer.

Gorskom Makepeace, Moses Tyler, Alva Blair

Joseph Ramsdell, Aaron Bliss, David Shepard Jr.

Lewis Moore, Asaph Fairbank, Joel Chadwick +

Dolphus Hodge +, Chester Powers, Theophilus Knight

Wm. Hutchins, Constable & Collector for which he is to have 19 Dols.

James Cutler, Saml. Hopkins Bliss, J. Thierman

+ not sworn.

Surgeons
Highway

Timothy Jones. Pound keeper +

Josiah Hayward. Surveyor of Lumber

James Shaw, John B. Gleason, Silas Barlow
David Shepard, Caleb Bascom, Lyman Day, & } Hyewes
James Williams.

Tyler Burroughs, Abner B. Blair, Fence viewer

Baxter Bridges, Joseph Field, Field drivers
+ not sworn

Gershom Makepeace, Harvey Sessions, Daniel Hitchcock } School
Thomas Damon, John B. Gleason, Ezra Rich } Committee
Lewis Moore & Aphel Fairbank

Rev. M. C. Gaylord, John Patrick Jr, Cyrus Hutchins } Committee
Jacob Mansfield & Levi Brown } for visiting
schools

Voted, that the new road to be made, called the Holbrook road
be not less than fourteen feet wide —

Voted that the town will permit Swine to run at large this season

Voted to dissolve this meeting —

Recorded by Reuben Cutler, J. M.

At a legal Meeting of the of the male Inhabitants of the
town of Western held convened on the first Monday of April 1824.
being the 5th of said month,
for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor
Lieut. Governor & Senators, said meeting being warned
as the law directs, & for transacting town affairs as specified
in the Warrant —

Votes for the following persons were given in, polled &
counted & Record & declaration thereof made, as by
the Constitution directed

For Governor —

Hon. Samuel Lathrop, 117

Exr. William Custer 75

Lieut. Governor

Hon. Richard Sullivan — 116

Hon. Marcus Morton — 63

William Custer — 1

Hon. Sam. Lathrop Gov. 1

Hon. Aaron Tufts — 112 Senators —

Hon. Stephen P. Gardner 112

Hon. Benjamin Adams 112

Hon. Nathaniel P. Danney — 112

Joseph G. Kendall Esq. 112

Edmund Cushing Esq. — 64

Daniel Thurber Esq. — 64

Nathaniel Houghton Esq. — 64

Joseph Davis Esq. — 64

John Brown Esq. — 64

Then made choice of Lt. Linus Hoar Moderator.

Voted to put up the town Gaupers at vendue, excepting Sarah & Sally Blackmer, to be provided with suitable meat, drink, clothing & Medical attendance when necessary, for the term of one year from the first of May next, & at the expiration of the year to be, as well clad as, when received, & for their services they are to receive town orders, if the overseers request it. Accordingly set up & vendued off to the following mentioned persons for the prices affixed to their respective names, viz

Joseph Bellop to - Jonathan Fairbank for	\$49.50
Joseph Crawford to. David Mackin "	86.00
Asa Shepard to. Jonathan Bridges "	30.75
Buckah Chadwick to. Jonathan Fairbank "	15.50
Jerusha Dwight to Jonathan Fairbank "	53.00
Sally Blackmer wife Willard Blackmer passed over to May meeting	

Voted that Silas Barlow pay his School tax at Brookfield
Voted to pass over the Article respecting Josiah Putnam's school taxes

Dr. Ruben Cutler, T. Clk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Western
duly assembled on Monday the 3^d day of May A.D. 1824
for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the General Court
& for transacting other town affairs as follows -

1. Voted not to send a Representative the present year.
2. Made choice of David Batkeller moderator.
3. Voted to raise 800 Dolls. for repairing highways.
4. Voted to raise 500 Dolls. for the support of Schools.
5. Voted to raise 1000 Dolls. for contingent expenses.
6. Voted that the School money be divided in the several districts according to their property as formerly done.
7. Voted not to set James Cutler to district No. 1.
8. Voted to pass over the Article for repairing Bridges.
9. Voted that John G. Cummings be an agent to adjust Jacob Mansfield Esq. in the suit against the town of Leicester for the support of Matthew Watson. Recorded.

Voted to dissolve this & April Meeting. Dr. Ruben Cutler, T. Clk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants duly assembled
on Monday the first day of November A.D. 1824 for the purpose
of giving in their votes for fifteen Electors of President
& Vice president of the United States, also one Representation
to the Congress of the United States & for transacting
Town Affairs as specified in the Warrant.

Electors at Large

Hon. William Gray 100. Hon Levi Lincoln 100
Hon. William Bayles 7. Hon William Reed 7

Electors for Suffolk District { Thomas L. Winthrop 100
Hon Sam^l. Hubbard 7

For Essex South District { Hon Nathaniel Silsbee 100
William Tuttle Esq^r. 7

For Essex North District { Joseph Kitteridge Esq^r. 100
David Howe Esq^r. 7

For Middlesex District { Augustus Tower 100
Edmund Foster 7

For Worcester South District { Gen. Jonathan Davis 100
Daniel Thurber Esq^r. 7

Worcester N. District { Edmund Cushing Esq^r. 100
Solomon Strong Esq^r. 7

For Franklin District { Oliver Smith Esq^r. 100
Gen. Samuel Porter 7

For Hampden District { Enos Foote Esq^r. 100
Timothy Horton Esq^r. 7

For Berkshire District { William Walker 107

Norfolk District { Hon. William Endicott 100
Hon Benjamin Reynolds 7

For Plymouth District { Hon Thomas Weston 100
Benjamin Hobart Esq^r. 7

Bristol District { Cornelius Gannett Esq^r. 100
John M. Williams 7

Barnstable District { Herveiah Barnard 100
Symphus Marston 7

For Representatives to the Congress of the United States for Worcester
South District - For John Davis Esq. of Worcester 61 Votes
For Jonas Sibley Esq. 30 Votes

2. Then Made choice of David Batcheller, Moderator
3. Voted that the Select Men be a Committee to see to the location of a Road from Daniel Tylers to the School house in district No. 1
4. Voted to pass over the Article to see what Method the town would take to repair the Bridge over Powder Mill ^{Brook} near Mr. Mathaways Bark Mill -
5. Voted the Select Men be a Committee respecting the request of Harvey Sessions & others for laying out a Road from Sessions' Store to John B. Gleason's dwelling house -
6. Voted that the whole sum for the making of a Road lately located from David Shepards to Capt. Josiah Putnam's be 55 Dollars -
7. Voted to pass over the Article respecting giving their Agent Instructions respecting the Settlement with the town of Leicester
8. Then Voted to choose a Committee on the Roads
Chose Thomas Cutler, James Blair, Oliver Bliss, Jos. Rambo
Daniel Batcheller -
Not to oppose the South Route

Reuben Cutler J. R. C.

A town Meeting assembled at the Meeting house in
Worcester Nov. 8. 1824 for transacting town Affairs as follows

1. Made choice of Linus Hoar moderator
2. Voted that Mr. Daniel Hitchcock be an agent to attend the Court of Sessions in behalf of the town on road business that may concern the town
3. Voted that Capt. John G. Cummings be an agent to settle all concerns with the town of Leicester respecting the case of Matthew Watson -
4. Voted to pass the Article over to see Daniel Tylers to support
No. 2.
Cyrus Hutchinson Pro. tem
Abner C. Cutler S. C.

Oct. 21. 1824. We the Subscribers met at the S. E. corner of Western in order to perambulate the line between Brookfield & Western & renew the boundaries ^{on the line} between said towns. Beginning at said corner westwardly to a rotten chestnut in the South of Pardon, & then with Stones in the corner - thence to a heap of Stones ~~thence to a heap of Stones~~ by the side of Elijah Hilditch's wall - thence to a heap of Stones East side the road from Jason Gleason to Western - thence to a chestnut with Stones about it standing near a run of water on the Tidds farm - thence to a heap of Stones Bluff's land it being Brookfield original S. W. corner - thence northwardly on Brookfield old line half a mile to a heap of Stones by an old fence thence to a heap of Stones on the east side the Road S. of Isaac Blighers - thence to a heap of Stones on Cat's Hoar land, thence to a heap of Stones on the east side the Road near the S. W. corner of Patrick's Mill pond thence to a heap of Stones in Ferris's Field thence to a heap of Stones in the Split of a Rock near the River being the S. W. of Brookfield & S. W. corner of Western points of compass as in 1794.

Recorded for Reuben Cutler, J. Ck.

Simcon Coige } Select men
Justin Morger } of Brookfield

Pardon Allen } Select men
Isaac Gleason } of Western

October 28th 1824. We the subscribers met at a heap of Stones where Brookfield & Western corner on Ware line, said corner being 69 Rods & 28 links easterly of the original bound on the line, between Brookfield & Western old line. Then perambulated the lines & renewed the bounds between the towns of Brookfield & Western.

Recorded for Reuben Cutler, J. Ck.

Nov. 8. 1824. We the Subscribers met }
met at a heap of Stones where Brookfield }
and Western corner on Ware line, then }
88 Rods south to a heap of Stones to the end }
of an old wall - then N. 13° 30' North 69 Rods to a heap of Stones - }
then N. 1° E. 30 Rods to a heap of Stones - then W. 12° S. 52 3/4 Rods to a }
then W. 42° S. 94 1/2 to a Stake & Stones in a large Swamp a corner }
of Ware Palmer & Western - }
Harner Brown } Select men
Wm. S. Brookbridge } of Ware

Recorded for Reuben Cutler, J. Ck.

David Patcheller } Select men
Isaac Gleason } of Western

We the Subscribers this day perambulated the lines and raised the bounds between Western and Palmer in the following manner (viz)

Beginning at a heap of Stones being the corner of Palmer and Ware, North of Capt. Coes running southerly to a stump and Stones in the Road west of Capt. Coes - then to a heap of Stones on the north part of the Mountain north of Levi Brown's then to a heap of Stones at the foot of said hill South - then to a Walnut Tree and Stones near a shelving Rock in the woods north of the County Road - then to a heap of Stones on a knoll south of said Road and to a ~~lot~~ ^{point} with stones on it north of Ezekiel Blain's then to a flat stone or bound near said Blain Barn - then to a bound near the River by said Blain's sawmill, then down the River to a Split rock and Stones north of Stephen Powers being the corner of Western and Broomfield on the east side of the River

Western Nov. 8. 1824

Joseph Lee Jr } Selectmen
Noah Hinson } of Palmer

Recorded for Ruben Cutler, T. Clerk

David Balcheller } Selectmen
Isaac Glasson } of Western

At a town meeting held on the 13th Dec^r 1824

1. Made choice of Hiram Sessions for Moderator.

2. Voted to raise a sum of Money to hire a Teacher of Music to teach a singing school to accommodate scholars from the different Religious denominations in town.

3. Voted that the town raise seventy five Dollars -

4. Voted that the Money shall be laid out according to the discretion of the following Committee, viz Rev. Monson Gayton, Capt. Thomas Damon, Capt. Jonathan Bush, Mr. Jonathan Fuller, Doct^r Cyrus Hutchins for said Committee

5. Voted to choose an agent to attend the order of Notice sent to the town by the Court of Sessions respecting an alteration in the County road and to oppose any such alteration.

6. Voted that Mr. Daniel Hitchcock be an agent to attend said business.

Voted to keep over the 4 & 5 articles in said the Warrant

7. Voted that Mr. Tyler Burroughs ^{old} repair the Horse-harness -

Cyrus Hutchins, T. Clerk

A Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Western, N.H. qualified by law to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth, according to the Constitution having been duly convened in town Meeting on Monday the 3^d day of January A.D. 1825 for the choice of a Representative in the Legislature of the United States and for Town Affairs, as specified in the town Warrant

Votes for the following Persons for Representative in the Congress of the U. States were given in, sorted counted & Record & Declaration thereof made according to law.

For John Davis Esq. 38

Hon Jonas Sibley --- 30

1. Then made choice of Harvey Sessions Moderator.
2. Voted to raise a certain sum of Money to repair the County Road from Brookfield to Palmer.
3. Voted to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars for repairing said Road.
4. Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Reuben Cutler, T. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western duly assembled on Monday the seventh day of March 1825 for choosing Town Officers & transacting Town Affairs

1st Made choice of Capt Harvey Sessions Moderator
 2^d " " " Daniel Hittinck, Town Clerk, who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as such by Isaac Mansfield Esq.

3^d Made choice of Isaac Tyler
 Isaac Patriek
 Linus Hoar
 Marcelon Allen
 John Patriek Jr

(Selectmen) all sworn
 A. Sessions

4th " " " Edmund Mayo Town Treasurer sworn

5th " " " Jona Mon Bush Constable & Collector sworn
 for collecting is to have 18 Dollars

6th " " " Eleazer Rich & Lyman men
 Josiah Heyward

- 7th Made. Chair of - Jeduthan Fuller sworn
 Isaac Tyler ----- sworn
 James Tyler
 Bardana Bowee
 Levi Barnes -- sworn
 Joseph Ramsdell -- sworn
 John Blair
 Samuel Tidds -- sworn
 Eli Lincoln -- sworn
 Robert Hathaway
 David Burroughs Jr. sworn
 L. Hester Parsons sworn
- Surveyors
of
Highways
- 8th " " " Henry T. Studly } Surveyors
 Daniel Holt } of
 Shingles & blackboards
- 9th " " " John Burbank }
 Aaron Sweetser } Field drivers
 Isaac Skinner
 Joseph Ramsdell Jr.
- 10th " " " Henry Putnam -- sworn
 Ransdell Bliss
 Daniel Barnes -- sworn
 Seneca Sibley -- sworn
 Joel Chas. Smith
 Dwight Bartlett
 Joseph W. Matnick
 Simon Sweetser
 Bardana Bowee
 George W. Head
 Erna Hathaway Jr.
 Nathaniel Adams
 Royal Ballister
- Hogreeves
- 11th " " " Timothy James -- Board keeper
- 12th " " " Homer Ramsdell } Fence viewers } both
 Dady Bladget } sworn
- 13th " " " Cyrus Hutchins
 Adolphus Hodge
 Daniel Hitchcock
 Dady Bladget
 Ebenezer Marsh
 Simeon Blair
 Warren Lincoln
 Ezekiel Blair
- School Committee
- 14th " " " Dady Bladget
 Daniel Hitchcock } Committee to settle
 John G. Cummings } the former Treasurer
- 15th Voted to approve of the proposition of the Board of Supervisors for
 the County of Worcester to cause a survey of said County
 to be taken Aug 4th & 5th

16th Voted to choose a Committee of Eight to consist of one member from each school district to examine into the situation of the school districts and report what alterations if any can be made for the benefit thereof

Made choice of Isaac Patnick, Adolphus Hedges, Daniel Hittinck, Joseph Ramsdell, Aaron Ellis, Simon Blair, Warren Lincoln, & David Burroughs Jr. as said Committee, voted to make an addition of one to said Committee and made choice of John Patnick Jr.

17th Voted to accept of a Town Road laid out & surveyed by the Selectmen from near the Holland House (so called) to Mr John Burbanks Barn lying lying

18th Voted to choose a Committee to lay out the money voted at the Town Meeting of Jan'y 8 - 1825 to be raised to repair the County Roads from Brookfield to Palmer, and made choice of Isaac Patnick, David Bateheller, and Daniel Hittinck as said Committee

Voted that the last Town Committee be also a Committee to cause the new Town Road from near Holland House to John Burbanks Barn to be made

Voted to Discharge this Meeting
Daniel Hittinck Town Clerk

all the above persons chosen into the several offices against whom names the word "sworn" is written were sworn before me. Daniel Hittinck T. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western duly convened on the first Monday in April being the fourth day of April 1825 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and a Representative to Congress said Meeting being warned as the law directs by the Town officers as specified in the warrant

Votes for the following persons were given in and certified & recorded and declaration thereof made and by the Constitution directed

For Governor	For Lieut Governor
Hon Levi Lincoln 57	Hon Marcus Morton 42
Hon Marcus Morton - 6	Hon Levi Lincoln 3
Berz F. Butler - 1	Daniel Hittinck 1

For Senators	Berzabeel Tappin 40
Hon Joseph C. Chandler 40	For Mr. Cranford 40
Watson H. Horton Esq. 40	
William Eaton Esq. 40	

For Representative to Congress.
John Davis Esq. of Worcester - 60
Hon James Silber - 47

Town affairs.

1st Made choice of Capt Thomas Damon Moderator

2^d Voted to the following Town Paupers viz Joseph Bellows, Joseph Crawford, Asa Shepard Beulah Chadwick & Jerusha Dwight at Auction to the lowest bidder to be provided with suitable meat, drink, clothing & Medical attendance when necessary for the term of one year from the first day of May next, or at the expiration of the year to be returned if alive as well clad as when received, and in case of death, to be decently buried. They were according to the hands of as follows to the following persons viz

Joseph Bellows to Simon Blair for \$46.50	
Joseph Crawford to Pearl, Damon ..	47.00
Asa Shepard .. Jonathan Fairbank ..	29.00
Beulah Chadwick .. Isaac Patrick ..	20.25

3^d Voted to amend the aforesaid vote to dispose of the paupers at auction so far as relates to Jerusha Chadwick and thus leave her to be provided for by the overseers of the poor according to their discretion

4th Voted to pass over the article in the Warrant respecting a division of the School Money

5th Voted to reconsider the last mentioned vote On taking the article respecting a Division of the School Money again after considerable discussion

6th Voted to pass over the Article { Ayes 78
Noes - 40

7th Voted to disperse the Meeting
Daniel Hitchcock S. Clerk

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westons on Monday May 2 - 1825 for the choice of a Representative to represent them at the General Court of this Commonwealth to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May Instant and to transact Town affairs

The whole number of votes given in were 87 necessary to make a choice 44

Harvey Saffrons Esq had 45

Capt Abner Powers .. 35

Mr Isaac Patrick .. 4

Mr Isaac Tyler .. 3

81 & 82 were cast in the negative which be unpollable

Town affairs May 2 - 1825

- 1st Made. Chair of Thomas Dorman Moderator
- 2^d Voted the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways the ensuing year
- 3^d Voted the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools the ensuing year
- 4th Voted One Thousand Dollars for the support of the Poor Paupers and other contingent charges of said Town the ensuing year
- 5th Voted to pass over the article respecting the acceptance of a Road laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of Harvey Sessions & others till this meeting meet by adjournment
- 6th Voted to pass over the article respecting a Sexton
- 7th Voted that the Selectmen with five others viz David Battelle, Josiah Buttrick, Chester Powers, Shepard Ellis & Asa Patrik be a Committee to wait upon the Committee of the Court of Sessions appointed to locate a new County Road through the lands of Gershom Makepeace & others
Voted to choose an agent to attend the Court of Sessions and oppose the acceptance of the report of said Committee should they locate said Road - said agent to act according to the direction of the aforesaid Town Committee and not attend said Court unless so directed by said Town Committee

Made a Chair of Mr Isaac Tyler Agent as above

Voted to grant 20 Dollars in addition to what has heretofore granted by this Town toward surveying the expense of making a Road from near David Shepards to near Capt Josiah Buttricks should such a Road be made

Voted that the Highway Surveyors be empowered to collect money of any person refusing to work and his Highway Tax in whole or in part

Voted that at this meeting be adjourned to this day or within a meeting shall next be called for the choice of a Representative in Congress for the South district.

Adjourned the meeting accordingly

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the first day of August 1825 to give in their votes for a Representative to Congress and to transact Town affairs

The votes for a Representative to Congress were given in sorted ballots and declarations thereof made as follows

For Hon Jonas Sibley Twenty Five
For John Davis Esq of Worcester Twenty Seven

The Town then proceeded to transact Town affairs and 1st Made choice of Mr Isaac Tyler Moderator

2^d Voted to accept of a Highway as recently laid out by the Selectmen for the purpose of straightening the County Road near the dwelling house of John Burbank and to allow said John Burbank one Hundred Dollars damage for passing the Road over his land

3^d Voted that the Committee formerly chosen by the Town to cause the new Road to be made from the Meeting House to near John Burbank's house be authorized to accept of the Making of said Road when in their opinion said Road is completed by the contractors according to the contract with them made

4th Voted to make an addition of four Members to the aforesaid committee and made choice of Wardon Hayes, Joseph Ramsdell, Isaac Tyler, & Oliver Bliss addition to said Committee as above

5th Voted (by his request) to excuse Mr David Bateheller from serving on said committee to accept of the said Road and made choice Ezra Huthkins Esq's a Member of said committee in place of David Bateheller excused as above - so that the committee to accept of the making of the Road aforesaid is now as follows

Sir Isaac Patrick, Daniel Hitchcock, Wardon Hayes, Joseph Ramsdell, Isaac Tyler, Oliver Bliss and Ezra Huthkins

6th Voted to choose a committee to view and report to the Town at a future meeting respecting the expediency of having a burial ground on the burying ground and made choice of Joseph Ramsdell, Wardon Hayes and John G. Cummings as said committee

7th Voted to discontinue the meeting. J. Hitchcock, J. Sibley

Pursuant to a vote of the Town of Western we the subscribers have laid out a Highway for the purpose of altering and straightening the stage road running ~~thru~~ through said Town leading from Boston to Springfield (viz) Beginning at a stake & stones on the southeasterly side of the said old stage road about thirty rods northeasterly of the dwelling house of John Burbank in said Western thence a southeasterly course on and diagonally across said old road and on the said John Burbank's land thence about the same distance to a stake and stones thence about the same course through a little more westerly to a spruce tree near the northeast corner of the said Burbank's house and so on the same course across said Burbank's garden fourteen rods to a stake and stones on the ~~on the~~ north side of the said old road thence the same course across said old road to meet a new laid out road leading from the said Burbank's house to the Meeting House. — said road is laid on the northwest side of said course and bounds and is laid three rods wide, the said John Burbank being present and consented to the laying out of said road on his land upon conditions heretofore agreed on between him and the Town.

Done by us the subscribers this 9th day of May A.D.
1825

Isaac Tyler
Isaac Patrik
Linus Haav
Wardon Allen

Selectmen
of
Western

a True Copy Attest Daniel Flitwick Town Clerk

(11) The Annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Windsor
 duly assembled on Monday the 6th day of March 12. 1828, for the
 choice of Town Officers and for transacting Town affairs

1st Made choice of Capt Thomas Darnon { Moderator

2nd Made choice of Daniel Hitchcock { Town Clerk

3rd Chose 1 Warden & then Isaac Patrick, Thomas Darnon
 John Patrick Junr & Daniel Holt { Selectmen & Assessors

4th Made choice of Edmond Mayo { Treasurer

5th Voted to offer the collection of Taxes for the ensuing year
 to the lowest bidder with good securities - Mr James
 Shaw bid seventeen Dollars which being the lowest
 bid he came forward with Chester Pawens & Daniel
 Hitchcock as securities and was thereupon Chosen
 Constable & Collector for the year ensuing

6th Made choice of Henry Sawyer & Joel Bliss { Assessors
 Pardon Reyes Daniel Blair

7th Made choice of { Pardon Reyes David Shepard } School
 Chester Pawens Baxter Bridges } Committee
 Thomas Darnon Royal Collector

8th Chose Rev Mr John Clayford & Rev Nelson Barker ten
 & Jacob Mansfield Esq a Committee to examine
 Teachers & visit Schools

9th Chose { Pardon Reyes Joseph Ramdell } Highway
 Chester Pawens John Blair } Surveyors
 John F. Cummings Pardon Reyes
 Amos Gleason Amos Bliss
 Baxter Bridges Nathan Chadwick
 Lewis Combs & Dwight Ellis

10th Made choice of Nathaniel Adams { Surveyor of Lumber

11th Made choice of Pardon Reyes Esq & Field driver
 James Davis Joseph Ramdell Esq

12th Chose { Reuben Read Joseph Bliss } Loggers

13th Chose Oliver Bliss & Baxter Bridges { Fence Viewers

14th Chose Simon James Paund Keeper

15th Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle
 with the Treasurer for the past year

16th Voted that the article in the warrant regarding
 Amos Gleason be put over to a future meeting

17th Voted to choose a Committee of five persons to
 settle with Mr Reuben Blair for his last said to have
 been lost by getting hung in a bridge in the fall of 1826

18th Voted that the Selectmen be said Committee

- 19th Voted that Mr Samuel Bliss for he appeared to draw from the Town Treasury his proportion of School Money to be applied to the Support of a School where he sends his Children
- 20th Voted that article 7th of the warrant on this meeting respecting School district No 8 be passed over
- 21st Voted to choose a Committee of three to divide into lots the ground recently enclosed on the front of the burying ground and report to the Town at their meeting in the month of April or May next - and made Daniel, Isaac Taylor, Samuel Bliss & Isaac Patrick, the said Committee
- 22nd On the request of Foster Bridges Voted that he be excused from serving as School Committee and made a Paul of Nathan Day in his stead
- 23rd Voted to reconsider a former vote of this meeting on the 4th article of the warrant
- 24th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

March 6 1826 This certifies all whoora it may concern that Daniel Hitchcock is legally sworn as Town Clerk for the Town of Westboro the year ensuing before me

At True Copy Attest Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

All the person chosen into office as appears by the foregoing record & whom an oath is by law required excepting Jacob Bliss, Ambrose Gleason John Blair Ambrose Bliss James Davis Reuben Read Joseph Bliss & Oliver Bliss were legally sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective offices as the law directs before me

Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

March 9 1826 Ambrose Bliss appeared and took his oath as Highway Surveyor before me Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

March 11 1826 Joseph Bliss took his oath as Magistrate before me Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

March 14 1826 Oliver Bliss appeared and took his oath as fence viewer before me Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westerlo
qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives,
held in said Town on the sixth day of March A.D. 1826.
The Inhabitants of said Town in divided into a County
Register, and the same being called and counted by Mr
Thomas Damon who was chosen to sort and count the
votes for the Meeting were as follows:

For Artemas Ward Fifty

Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westerlo
qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor and Senators & Councillors, held on Monday the
third day of April A.D. 1826 for the purpose of giving in their
votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor for the Commonwealth
and for Senators and Councillors for the district of Westerlo:
The whole number of votes given in, were called, counted, recorded
and declared on the record, as by the Constitution is directed -
and were for the following persons:

For Governor { His Excellency Levi Lincoln Twenty nine
Hon James Lloyd One hundred & nine
Hon Samuel Hoar Jr. Two

For Lt Governor { Hon Thomas L. Winthrop Twenty six
Hon Samuel Hoar Jr. - - - - - Twenty Eight
Hon James Lloyd - - - - - One
Hon Aaron Tufts - - - - - Two

For councillors
& Senators { Hon Silas Hobman - - - - - Twenty nine
Hon Aaron Tufts - - - - - Twenty nine
Hon Nathaniel Plummer Twenty three
Hon Josiah G. Hendell Fifty nine
Hon Benjamin East Jr. Fifty six
Hon Jonas Sibley Fifty five
Hon William Easton Fifty three
Hon Joseph Davis Twenty seven
Hon Nathaniel Houghton Fifty nine
Hon John Brown Twenty seven
Hon William Crawford Thirty four
Jonathan Wheeler Esq. Three
Hon Joseph Sibley One

All at Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

All a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford
qualified by law to vote in the transaction of Town affairs held
on Monday the third day of April 1825

* Nathaniel & Thomas Dummer Moderators

voted to dispose of the Poor of the Town for the ensuing year to the
lowest bidder: the persons so taking said poor to give bonds
to the authorities of the Town in sufficient surety that
said poor so taken by them shall be well and comfortably
supported & attended in sickness or health for one year not
exceeding the first day of May next and they shall do so in
the manner following (Viz)

Case of Bellows	to Jonathan Fairbanks	50.00
Case of Graubard	to Elmore Sawyer	51.50
Case of Shepard	to Mary Bridges	42.00
Benjamin Chadwick	Jonathan Fairbanks	25.50
Mrs Blackmer	Leaseff	30.00
Erastus Blackmer	Mrs Blackmer	30.00

voted the question respecting providers in the support of
Discharged Soldiers to be put over to the next meeting
to hold that Sally Blackmer be left to be provided for by the
care of the Poor

voted that the Surors of Highways be constituted col-
lectors of such taxes or portions of taxes on Highways as shall
not be paid in labour on the highways the ensuing
year

voted that the warrant to see if the Town will vote
to let Daniel Tyler, or as Tyler Ezra, H. Thayer, or as H. Thayer
away with their property to school district No 2. Voted that
Isaac Patrick, Charles Powers & John L. Cummings be a
committee to report thereon to the Town at their Meeting
in May next

voted that the warrant to choose a school committee
after several votes had been taken and reconsidered it was
finally voted that a school committee of eight persons
be chosen by nomination and the following names were
Dart Nelson Carpenter, Jacob H. Hildes, John Patrick,
Pardon Hayes, Esq., Charles H. Hildes, Lincoln Hildes and
Dart Cyrus Hildes, were accordingly nominated and
chosen

voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the day on which
the Town Meeting shall be held in the Month of May
next, it is accordingly so adjourned

Daniel Hitchcock, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Incorporated Board of Town of
Boston on Monday the 12th day of March A.D. 1898 for
the choice of Representatives to represent said Town on
the General Court of the Commonwealth and to transact
town affairs

Letter Mr Isaac Patrick - 42

capt Chester Powers - 36

Harvey, Sessions Esq

and Mr. Sadi Patrik was declared chosen.

They then proceeded to transact town affairs as follows:

1. Made Charles O. Parker, William J. Parsons

2 Voted to raise the sum of Five hundred Dollars for

the out-party schools the ensuing year.

3 voted to raise $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar in addition to said sum of
500 Dollars - Making in all Five Hundred & fifty Dollars
for schooling

For spooling
4 rated to raise the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the
sup part of Highways the year ensuing

5. Rates & rates of tax on the several hundred dollars town, defray the contingent charges of said town the year ensuing.

6th voted to discontinue the old road between East Asia & Putnam and David Shepards

related to assist Rebecca Brooks in the the sum of
Twelve Dollars toward defraying the expense of ~~the~~
late sickness in her family. ~~on the 11th~~ ~~Jan 1845~~ ~~Jan 1845~~ ~~Jan 1845~~

late sickness, in her family. ^{on the 10th} James Lloyd's draft
the third article of the warrent having not been acted on
in its proper place, was now taken up when it was
voted to pass the article over.

The last April Meeting having been adjourned to this day, the Warrant for said Meeting, was now taken up.

The Committee which was appointed on the 4th of the month of the warrant, reported a statement of facts respecting school districts, &c & ordered when it was read to pass the article over.

article 5th respecting Stephen Gleasons road

to pass the article over

reflecting the Burying Ground

When the said additional ground was sold in lots
in the interest of the Town

Vote to choose a Committee of three to make all the
 Made choice of Isaac Tiler Tiler Burrough and
 John Cummings as said Committee

for a year summer as a paid domestic,
October to April, to make the sum of sixty five Dollars for
support of Eliza & the full man, provided the town be
under no need, from further expense, for her support till
she arrives at the age of eighteen years.

Voted to dissolve the April Meeting, on 10

For water to be taken from the present Mother

Do not let the neck of the bottle be too tight.

(216)
At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Western on Monday the twelfth day of June 1886
to transact Town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Barron Moderator
- 2nd Voted to accept of a List of names to be placed in the Jury
Box, as jurors, as presented by the Selectmen or
revised by the Town
- 3rd Voted to have a stone abutment erected near the west
end of the City Bridge to called on east of the roadway
of Mr Fuller's Grind Mill
- 4th Voted to choose a committee of Three to build said abut-
ment or compromise with Mr Fuller respecting the bridge
over said roadway, as they shall judge best -
Made choice of Isaac Tyler, Thomas Barron & Levi
Brawn as said Committee
- 5th Voted to raise the sum of One Hundred, sixty three,
Dollars & seventy cents to defray the expense a Law suit
between former officers of Western and Asa Putnam
inclusive of their own time and private expenses as said
Officers. ~~And~~ their demand for time and private ex-
penses is to be adjusted and paid by the Committee on
accounts for said Town
- 6th Voted to pay Jacob Allen \$100.00 a reasonable sum
for his Agency in the Leicester case
- 7th Voted to raise the sum of Ten Dollars to pay John
as above
- 8th Voted to raise the sum of Ten Dollars in addition to
the last named sum
- 9th Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Daniel Hitt Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of North
Haven, assembled on Monday Sept. 4th 1826 for the
action of Town affairs

- 1st made choice of Pardon Allen Moderator
 - 2^d Voted to rebuild the Bridge near Capt Powers carder
Factory
 - 3^d Voted to choose a committee to consist of five, who are
it shall be to superintend the building of said Bridge
 - 4th Made choice of Pardon Allen, Isaac Patrick John G
Cummings Thomas Darrow, & Chester Powers as said com-
mittee
 - 5th Voted that the committee be directed to examine said
bridge, and determine in what manner it shall be
rebuilt & to dispose of the building there of to the lowest
bidder - & committee having first examined the reco-
rd of the Town to ascertain whether any individual, or
individuals are under obligation to maintain any
part of said bridge
 - 6th Voted that the article in the warrant for this meeting
which relates to repairing the center Meeting house be
passed over
 - 8th Voted that the meeting be now dissolved
- Attest Daniel Hillcock Town Clerk

- At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of North
Haven on the 6th day of November 1826 being the first Monday
in said Month for the purpose of exercising their votes for
a Representative to Congress in the Worcester South
district and to transact Town affairs. The votes for
a Representative being called for. & there were
given For Hon. John Davis Esq^r Seventy votes
The town next proceeded to transact Town affairs on
- 1st Made choice of Thomas Darrow Moderator
 - 2^d Voted to choose a committee of five to wait upon the
Commissioners of the road for the County of Worcester and
request them to discontinue the Madaw Road so called -
 - 3^d Voted that the Selectmen be the committee as above
 - 4th On a Motion that the several Religious Societies in the
Town have the use of the center Meeting house for religi-
ous purposes their respective proportion of time said pro-
portion to be determined by the proportion of common
taxes paid by the respective Societies - the house being
divided there appeared in favour of the Motion
50 votes and against the Motion 54 votes whereupon
the Moderator declared the vote to be in favour of the
motion
 - 5th Voted to choose a committee to consist of one from each
religious Society to transact business business for the
several Societies agreeable to the preceding vote

Daniel Hitecash, Town Clerk,

*2nd made Laid of U.S.A. National Lock & Key Co.
D. Dwight Ellis - Hingham*

- 15th Voted That the selectmen be a committee to settle with
 16th Voted to choose a committee of five to confer with the
 congregation at Scituate respecting the right to the meeting
 house by agreement and by leaving the question to them
 competent to decide
- 17th Voted That the above named committee be chosen by ballot
- 18th Made choice of David Barnette, John Blais, John Blais,
 Thomas Blair & Daniel Hitchcock Committee as above.
- 19th Voted to choose a committee of five to settle with the town any
 actions which may be brought against any person in
 consequence of carrying into effect the order of the
 Town, giving the use of the center Meeting House for
 religious purposes to the several religious societies in
 Town their respective proportions of time.
- 20th Made choice of Thomas Darnan agent as above
- 21th Voted That the conferring committee report their
 doings at our next April meeting
- 22th Voted That the Town will pay one Hundred Dollars
 towards the expense of a road from Stephen Charnock's
 to Abner Allen's provided said road be opened by in-
 dividuals to the acceptance of the Town
- 23th Voted That the standing order respecting school
 districts & school money be continued to be acted upon
 on the day of our next April Meeting
- 24th Voted to choose a committee to examine school teachers
 and to visit schools to consist of one for the town and one
 for each school district
- 25th Voted to reconsider the vote to choose a committee as
 above
- 26th Voted to choose a committee of five to examine school
 teachers &c
- 27th Voted to reconsider the last vote, and Voted That the
 wagon for this meeting be continued open to choose
 said committee on the day of our next April meeting
- 28th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the day of our next
 April meeting

Attest

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Nov. 5-1827 Daniel Hitchcock took the oath of Town Clerk
 before the Hon. James B. and all the remaining persons
 chosen with office as above of whom a list is by
 law required to be this respective oath in the faithful
 discharge of their respective official duties excepted
 David Blais John Blair Joseph A. Barnard and Dan
 W. S. Tyler Preside me Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

April 2 1827 Met according to adjournment to act out the March meeting warrant

Voted to choose a committee to consist of five to examine school teachers & visit schools

Made choice of Rev Monson & Gayland Cyrus Hutchinson Simon Blair Daniel Hall Daniel Corb as said Committee
Mr Hall having declined serving it was voted to excuse him. and made choice of Dardor Allen in his stead

The School Committee now are { Rev Monson & Gayland
Dart Cyrus Hutchinson
Mr Simon Blair
Mr Dardor Allen &
Mr Daniel Corb

On Motion to new district the town for school districts it was voted in the negative

Voted not to divide the school money by the scholars

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

A legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hibernia qualified to vote for Governor Lt Governor & Councillors on Monday 22nd 1827 both the Governor Lt Governor & Senators of the whole number of votes given were present and counted were as follows viz

For Governor	His Excellency Levi Lincoln	38
	Hon James Lloyd	14
	Hon William C Jarvis	14
	Hon Honar Thos L Winthrop	3
	Jacob Mansfield Esq	1
	Capt Benj ⁿ F Potter	1
	Capt Thomas Darnon	1
For Lt Governor	His Hon Thomas L Winthrop	57
	Jacob Mansfield Esq	1
For Senators &c	Baron Tufts	57
	Joseph G Hendral	57
	John W Lincoln	53
	Joseph Davis	55
	Joseph W Bowman	55
	Phineas Merriam	2
	Samuel Winter	2
	Joseph Eastbrook	2
	Jonas Sibley	1
	William Eaton	1
	Silas Harriman	1

(1. Clerk) Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weston on Monday, April 22^d 1827 for the purpose of transacting Town affairs

1st Made choice of Thomas Darrow Moderator

2^d Voted to dispose of the Paupers of the Town to the lowest bidder to be undertaken to receive them on the 1st day of May next and keep them for one year thereafter to be as well clothed as when received make suitable provision for them in health and in sickness. Provide for their burial if they die in the year and if living take them at the end of the year as well clothed as when received

Joseph Bellows was put to	Thomas Darrow	\$53.00
Joseph Crawford	" " " " " " " "	59.00
Asa Shepard	" " " " " " " "	38.00
Beulah Chodwick	" " " " " " " "	24.50
Joseph Batcheller	" " " " " " " "	54.50

Voted to postpone making any disposition of Flaxey Wood till next May Meeting

3^d Voted not to grant Augustus Butler his proportion of School money to pay to Brookfield

4th Voted to grant Samuel Bliss his proportion of School Money to pay to the district in Brookfield where his children go to School

5th Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the lease of Flaxey and make the necessary repairs thereon made choice of Thomas Darrow. Brandon Hayes & David Batcheller as said Committee

6th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Daniel Hitehawk } Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hingham on Monday May 7 - 1827 for the Choice of a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court of this Commonwealth for the ensuing year and to transact Town affairs

Made choice of Mr Isaac Patrick Representative

Then 1st Made choice of Pardon Allen Moderator

2^d Voted to raise 600 Dollars to repair the Highways in said Town the year ensuing and then Voted to raise 200 Dollars in addition to said sum making in all 800 Dollars for highways

3^d Voted to raise 500 Dollars for the support of schools the year ensuing to be divided among the several districts according to their Proportions of Taxes as usual

4th Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars in addition for the support of schools to be divided equally among the several School districts

5th Voted to raise 1200 Dollars to defray contingent expenses for the year ensuing

6th Voted to leave the repair of the Pound to be done according to the direction of the Selectmen

7th Voted to pass over the 5th article in the Warrant respecting the discontinuance of the old County road

8th Voted that notices of Town Meetings shall in future be posted on the Meeting House in said Town

9th Voted that the Selectmen be directed to take measures to have the west end of the City Bridge repaired

10 Voted to dissolve the Meeting

David Hildcock Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of Western
Monday, Sept 17 1827

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator
 - 2^d Voted to pass over the articles respecting the County road near John Burbanks
 - 3^d Voted not to build a Town House
 - 4th Voted to accept of the road as now laid out and fenced from Stephen Gleasons to the Mrs. Lewis dwelling house and allow the petitioners from this time till next June to make said road
 - 5th Voted to take no measures respecting Mrs. Blackmans claim to the Chandler land
 - 6th Voted to disband the Meeting
- Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday, Oct 5 1827

- 1st Made choice of Davidon Allen Moderator
 - 2^d On a Motion to vote the sum of One hundred & Twenty five Dollars to be assessed upon the inhabitants of school district No 4 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building or repairing the School House in said district & it was decided in the negative
 - 3^d Voted not to set James Cutler with his property in school district No 4 to school district No 1
 - 4th Voted not to reconsider the vote whereby the Town refused to vote money to be applied on school district No 4
 - 5th Voted to disband the Meeting
- Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the Probationers
of the Town of Western duly assembled on
Monday March 3 - 1828

1st Made chair of Henry, Sessions Moderator

7th Made choice of Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk.

3 Madeleine of } Pardon Allen, Daniel Hall } Selectmen
Pardon Freese, James Blair }
Dr. & Hwa & Blair } Assessors

4th Made chair of James Blair, Treasurer

The business of collecting for the town for the year
ensuing being offered to the lowest bidder by his
procuring goods sureties. Mr James Shaw offered
to do the same for \$16.50 and offered as sureties,
James Shaw & Daniel Hitchcock which
were accepted by the town - whereupon

5^M Made tails of James Shaw { Constable
 or
 Collector.

6th Made choice of { Cyrus Hittwains, John Patrick Jr. } School
William Carpenter Warren Lincoln } Committee
H. Joseph Ramsdell Jr.

7th made choice of

Edmond Hays, Lemuel Lincoln	} Prud. Sch. Committee
James Blair, Nathan Reed,	
Amos Bliss, Shepard Blair	
Barton Lawrence, Shepard Ellis	

Benjamin Makepeace, Chester Parsons
John Patrick, Elisha Patrick Jr.
Samuel A. Sarougas, David Shepard Jr.
James Shaw, David Sarougas Jr.
Elisha Bliss, Lewis C. Moore
John Gummings, Joel Bliss
and Samuel Field

Surveyors
of
Highways

9th made choice of Henry Z Studley { Surveyor of Lunenburg

10th made choice of { Dwight Ellis } Field driver
{ Luke Cutler }

11th made pairs of { Pardon Keys & } Some occurred
{ Pardon & Netherland }

12 Made choice of Timothy James } Paul & Keper

13 Made choice of { Henry Switzer &
Richard B. Hawthorne } L. Thompson

- 14th Made choice of
 Joseph Randall for
 Alder T. Runnels
 William Lejions
 John Tyler
 Asa Patrie for
 Peace Barnum
 & Shepard Blair.

- 15th Voted that the 2^d article in the Warrant relating
 to a Road near Capt. Pardon Hayes, be continued
 to be acted on at our next April Meeting
- 16th Voted to choose a Committee of three to act re-
 garding the Pound & made choice of John Patrie for
 Joseph Randall & Pardon Hayes as said Committee
- 17th Voted to empower the last chosen Committee to
 receive the Pound where it now stands, or exchange
 the land covered by the same for other land, or to
 have a Pound erected thereon upon such terms
 as said Committee shall agree
- 18th Voted that Horses, Cattle and Swine be
 restrained from running at large within
 the limits of this Town the year ensuing
- 19th Voted to accept of Samuel Butterworth's Bill for
 repairing the Meeting House Bell
- 20th Voted to reconsider the last mentioned Vote
- 21st Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to
 settle with Samuel Butterworth for repairing
 the Meeting House Bell as they shall agree
- 22^d Voted to choose a Committee to settle with
 the Treasurer and make good of
 Isaac Tyler Pardon Allen & Baxter Bridges as said
 Committee
- 23^d Voted to adjourn this Meeting to our next
 April Meeting
- 24th Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk,
 March 3 1828 Daniel Hitchcock took the oaths of Town Clerk,
 Pardon Hayes Esq and all other persons who
 were sworn into office as above of whom on oath
 is by him required to be their respective oaths
 of office excepting James Shaw, Eliza Bliss, Joel
 Bliss & Alder T. Runnels
 Before me Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
 March 4 1828 James Shaw took the oaths of Constable and
 before me Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of
 Weston have laid out for the use of said Town a
 Town way as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone
 two rods South of the John Glover dwelling house
 thence $N 24^{\circ} E$ twenty-five rods to on Lake tree
 in James Tyler's South line then $N 31^{\circ} E$ through
 said Tyler's land twenty-five rods to a stake and
 stones then $N 48^{\circ} E$ in said Tyler's land twenty-seven
 rods to a corner of Allen's East line then $N 49^{\circ} E$ through
 said Allen's land twenty rods to a stake and
 stones then $N 38^{\circ} E$ thirty rods to a stake and stones
 then $N 26^{\circ} E$ in said Allen's land twenty rods
 to a stake and stones then $N 35^{\circ} E$ continuing through said
 Allen's land to the South easterly corner of the said Allen
 dwelling house then $N - W$ one and a half rods to the
 South easterly corner of said house then $N 34^{\circ} E$
 two rods to the east side of the road leading from
 said Allen to Weston - the above said road to be two
 rods wide and lay on the southerly side of said
 course - which said road is hereby set apart to the
 Town for their acceptance and when accepted and
 recorded is hereafter to be known as a public
 Town way.

Dated at Weston this fourteenth day of September
 1897

Wardner Allen } Selectmen
 The Town }
 Daniel Halt }
 James Blair } Weston

A True Copy attested Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

The above said road as laid out was accepted by
 the Town of Weston at their Meeting Sept 17 1897
 as recorded of said meeting
 attested Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

April 7 1898 Then Met according to adjournment
 from March Meeting and voted to
 adjourn this meeting to our next May meeting

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

May 5 1898 Then Met according to adjournment and
 voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in
 June next at 4 o'clock P.M.

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

June 5 1898 Then Met according to adjournment and voted that the
 above well given the sum of seven hundred and one
 the road provided it be accepted by the selectmen and the
 on the town's account a receipt to be given to the selectmen

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Horton held convened on Monday March 7th 1888
for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor
Lt Governor. Senators & Councillors for the year
a. d. 1888. The votes were sorted counted & a
declaration thereof made there a. d. 1888

His Ex Lewis Lincoln - 46
For Governor Hon Marcus Morton - 40
Mr Jonathan Fuller - 1

For Lt Governor His Hon Thomas L. Winthrop 58
His Ex Lewis Lincoln 1

For Senators Joseph Davis - 69
Joseph Bauman - 65
Edmond Cushing - 69
Joseph Eastbrook - 69
Charles Allen - 60
Samuel Weston - 4
Oliver Merriam - 2
John W. Lincoln - 1

On the Question shall a new county be born
of certain Towns as expressed in the Warrant.
The votes were in yeas & nays as follows

Yea - 3
Nay - 62

The Town next proceeded to transact Town affairs
it made choice of Gordon Allen Moderator
voted to disburse the Town Purse to the current
bidders to be paid for as has been usual in years
past for one year from the first day of May next.
They were disbursed as follows:

Joseph Fullam to Jonathan Fairbanks for \$47.00
Joseph Crawford to Lemuel Nelson " 54.00
Elisha Shepard " Jonathan Fairbanks " 35.70
Levi A. Chadwick to Ezra Smith " 19.75
Joseph B. B. B. to Lemuel Nelson " 51.00
Harvey Wood to Asa Fairbanks " 54.00

voted to disburse the Meeting
Daniel H. H. H. Town Clerk

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, duly assembled on Monday May 5 - 1828 for the choice of a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of the month of May - on the Town Affairs

It was Moved not to send a Representative or decided in the negative
The votes then being given for a Representative were
Sent to and counted as the law directs

The whole number of votes was 81
Necessary for a choice - - - 41

Wardon Hayes Esq had 43 votes and was
Chosen
Isaac Patrie had 27 votes
all others - - - 11 do

2 Made choice of Isaac Patrie Moderator

3 Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars for the repair
of Highways the ensuing year

4 Voted to raise Five hundred Dollars for schooling
the ensuing year

5 Voted to raise one hundred Dollars in addition to
the above sum to be equally divided among the
several school districts in Town

6 Voted One thousand Dollars for contingent
charges the ensuing year

7 Voted to lay over the article respecting the
County road near John Barbanks dwelling
Towns

8 Voted to disperse this Meeting

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, on Tuesday
the 30th day of September 1828

1 Made choice of J. G. Cummings Moderator

2 Voted to raise Two hundred Dollars to be laid out on
the Highways the present season

3 Voted to disperse the Meeting

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of West
 held & commenced on Monday the third day of November
 A.D. 1828 to give in their votes for a Representative in the
 Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District
 & also to give in their votes for Electors of President & Vice Presi-
 dent of the United States and to transact Town affairs as
 expressed in the Warrant for said Meeting
 The votes given in were.

For Representative in Congress

For Hon John Davis - Sixty five

For Electors

At Large	Hon Henry Thomas & Winthrop	Ninety One
	Hon Samuel Lathrop	Ninety One
	Hon Nathan Willis	Eleven
	Hon David Henshaw	Eleven
Suffolk District	Hon John Putnam	Ninety One
	Hon John W. Simpson	Eleven
Essex South Dist	Hon Stephen White	Ninety One
	Josiah Newhall Esq	Eleven
Essex North Dist	Hon Bailey Bartlett	Ninety One
	Hon John P. Russell	Eleven
Middlesex District	Hon Nathan Chandler	Ninety One
	William Austin Esq	Eleven
Worcester South Dist	Hon John Davis	Ninety One
	Hon Jonas Sibley	Eleven
Worcester North Dist	Hon Silas Holman	Ninety One
	William Willard Esq	Eleven
Franklin District	Col Eliel Gilbert	Ninety One
	John Drury Esq	Eleven
Hampden District	Hon Joshua Frost	Ninety One
	Hon Joseph M. Forward	Eleven
Berkshire District	Samuel Jones Esq	Ninety One
	Hon Phineas Allen	Eleven
Norfolk District	Hon Edward H. Robbins	Ninety One
	Hon Ebenezer Seaver	Eleven
Plymouth District	Hon Seth Sprague	Ninety One
	Hon Peter H. Pierce	Eleven
Bristol District	Hon Oliver Starkweather	Ninety One
	Elihu Lackett Junr Esq	Eleven
Barnstable District	Hon Braddock Dimmick	Ninety One
	John P. Norton Esq	Eleven

They then made choice of Pardon Allen Moderator
 & voted to choose a Committee of Five to examine the road for the
 contemplated new road from Lower & Hawthays yard to
 near Stephen Daxters and see upon what terms the owners
 of land through which it will pass will consent to have
 said road opened and also ascertain how much any individ-

- als will do toward making said road and report to the town at their next meeting
- Made choice of Pardon Allen, Baxter Bridges, Isaac Patrick Oliver Bly's and John L. Cummings for said Committee
- 3^d Voted that the town will pay to the petitioners for a road from the center school house by Pardon Hayes toward Capt. Pardon's farm the seventy five Dollars voted there at the adjourned meeting, holden on the 2^d day of June last provided they will make and open said road as heretofore laid out by the selectmen from said school house to the road near said Hayes house free from expense to the town
- 4th Voted to accept of the alterations in the road as laid out by the selectmen near the dwelling house of Jonas R. Tyler to be opened by the 1st of July of June next
- 5th Voted to appropriate out of money heretofore voted by the town the sum of seventy five Dollars for the support of a singing school the ensuing season
- 6th Voted to choose a Committee of five to superintend said singing school & the laying out of said money
- Made choice of Atbark Blair Harrison Hathaway John Patrick Jr. Shepard Blair & Pardon Hayes Esq^r as said Committee
- 7th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

A Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western held, assembled on Monday the second day of March A.D. 1829 for the choice of Town officers for the ensuing year and to transact Town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator
- 2^d " " Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
- 3^d " " Pardon Allen Pardon Hayes
- 4th Made choice of { Joseph Blair Warren Lincoln } Assessors
- 5th " " { N. Thomas Damon } Assessors
- 6th Made choice of James Blair Town Treasurer
- 7th Voted to disburse of the collecting business for the year ensuing to the lowest bidder - whereupon it was struck off to James Shaw for sixteen Dollars 50 Cents
- 8th Made choice of James Shaw Constable & Collector
- 9th Made choice of Isaac Tyler, Pardon Allen & Baxter Bridges a Committee to recon with the Treasurer
- 10th Made choice of { James Cutting John Patrick Jr. } School
- 11th " " { Nelson Carpenter Warren Lincoln } Committee
- 12th " " { Daniel Hitchcock }

Over

Continued

8th Made a choice of
 Timothy Jones, Samuel Parsonson, Daniel Hittcock, Linnai Wilson, Isaac H. Green, Samuel Condit, Barth. Bridges, & Patrick Blair

9th Made a choice of
 Garrison Wakefield, Ebenezer Brown, Dwight Fasket, Nathaniel Read, George E. Brown, Allen H. Rich, James Shaw, Asa Fairbank, Oliver Bliss, Baxter Bridges, James Ellis, Thomas F. Butler, & Samuel Tidd

10 Made a choice of Trade & Housework, Surveyor & Lumber

11 Made a choice of James & David H. & Field Treasurers
 Dwight Ellis

12 Made a choice of Surveyor & Lumber, James H. Measner of Wood & Bark

13 Made a choice of Housework, Surveyor, & Lumber

14 Made a choice of Timothy Jones, Paul Keeler

15 Made a choice of Tail Shop & Repair, Ellis, Tellingman

16 Made a choice of Barber, Lumber, & Coal, William H. Lippin, & others, Lumber, & Coal

17 Made a choice of John Patrick, Asa Fairbank & Asa H. Blair a committee to superintend the rebuilding of Bellisio Bridge

18 Voted that the committee on the rebuilding of the lower bridge and on the rebuilding of the lower bridge of the lower bridge

19 Voted to choose a committee of five to lay out and let the new burying ground

20 Made a choice Isaac Wallis, Shepard Ellis, John E. Cummings, John Patrick, & Charles Parsons as said committee

21 Voted to discontinue the meetings

Adjourned - Daniel Hittcock, Town Clerk

Jan 12 - 1829 Made a choice of Surveyor & Lumber, Asa H. Blair, Asa Fairbank, & Asa H. Blair as a committee to superintend the rebuilding of the lower bridge and on the rebuilding of the lower bridge of the lower bridge

Daniel Hittcock, Town Clerk

Jan 1829 James Shaw took the oath of office as Constable & Collector before me. Daniel Hittcock, Town Clerk

A Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western
 duly convened on Monday the Sixth day of April
 1829 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor
 & Lt Governor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 and for Senators & Councillors for this Western District
 for the ensuing year. The ballot numbers & votes given
 in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof
 made as by the Constitution is directed - and were for
 the following persons.

For Governor	{	His Ex Lewis Lincoln	Sixty
		Hon Marcus Morton	Sixteen
		Hon Hon Thos L Minthorn	Four
		Mr Joseph Baker	One

For Lt Governor	{	His Hon Thomas L Minthorn	Sixty
		Mr Joseph Baker	One

Senators & Councillors	{	John W Lincoln	Forty Two
		Samuel Mixter	Thirty nine
		Wm S Hastings	Forty
		Lewis Bigelow	Thirty seven
		Isaac Davis	Thirty
		David Wilder	Twelve
		Benjamin Adams	Three
		Jacob Mansfield	Three
		Henry Meritts	Three
		Joseph Thayer	One
		Laurel Walker	One
		Setts Lee	One
John Florence	One		

Attest

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of West
 held, convened on Monday the 31st day of April 189
 for the purpose of transacting Town affairs

1st Made choice of Parson Allen Moderator

2^d Voted to continue the article respecting the new con-
 templated road from the City by the Pawnee Mill &
 near New Stepping, Baxters to be acted on at a Town
 next May Meeting

3^d Voted that the Town do not agree to abate Asa
 Putnam's Taxes

4th Voted to disburse of the support of the Town Paupers
 for the year ensuing to the lowest bidder to be sup-
 ported as in years past

5th Voted to have W. Joseph Bellows to be provided for
 by directions of the overseers of the Poor

The remainder of the Paupers were disposed of
 as follows

Joseph Crawford to Asa Patrick Jr for	\$56.00
Asa Shepard - to Edward Smith	34.50
Amos Shepard - Thomas Damon	76.50

6th Voted not reconsider the vote whereby the Town refused
 to agree to abate Asa Putnam's Taxes

7th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the 4th day of May A.D. 1829 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth the whole number of votes given in were sorted and counted and declared. Whereof made as follows -

The whole number of votes given in were Eighty Seven

Necessary for a choice Forty Four

Pardon Hayes Esq had Forty Five votes and was chosen

Attest Daniel Hitecock Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday May 4 - 1829 for transacting Town affairs

1st Made choice of Pardon Allen Moderator

2^d voted to raise the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for the support of Highways the ensuing year

3^d voted to raise for the support of Schools the ensuing year the sum of Six Hundred Dollars - Five Hundred Dollars to be divided according to taxable property among the several districts and one Hundred Dollars to be divided a like sum to each School District

4th voted to raise One Thousand Dollars to defray the contingent charges of the Town the ensuing year

5th voted that Messrs. Betts, be a Committee to view the old county road south of Middle Doon and take such measures with respect to widening the same as they shall Judge proper

5 voted up to set James Cutler and his property to School District No 1

6 voted to excuse James Shaw from serving as a Highway surveyor this present year -

7th Made choice of Joel Chauncey Highway Surveyor

8th voted to adjourn the Meeting

Attest Daniel Hitecock Town Clerk

- 1st A Meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Western
held at the Court House on Monday the 1st day of March
A.D. 1830 for the choice of town officers for the year ensuing
1st Made choice of Thomas Darrow Moderator
2nd Made choice of Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
3rd Made choice of Timothy James Stebbins & Joseph Ramsdell Jr. Selectmen
4th Made choice of Daniel Hitchcock - Treasurer
5th Voted to choose three assessors for the ensuing year
Olive Bliss
6th Made choice of Dordon Allen & Isaac Patrick Assessors
7th Voted to choose a committee on accounts
(John C. Burroughs)
8th Made choice of Daniel Hitchcock & Baxter Bridges Committee on accounts
9th Voted to dispossess the Constableness & Collectorship & the
lawful holder James Shaw offered to do the business
for a quarter of the year which being the law of the land
the town made choice of James Shaw Constable & Collector
10th Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle
with the Treasurer for the last year
11th Made choice of Tyler Burroughs & Thomas Gleason
John Patrick Jr & Asa Patrick Jr. President
Isaac Gleason & Isaac Tyler School Comm.
Lymon Day & Grace Collier
12th Made choice of George Hake & Daniel Hitchcock
Shepard Blair & Joseph Ramsdell Jr. Surveyors
William H. Johnson & Levi Cornish
Warren Hayes & Almond Smith
Ambrose Bliss & Simon Smith
Stephens Gleason & Edward Mayo
L. Henry & Studley Highway
13th Made choice of Henry Z. Studley Surveyor of Lumber
14th Made choice of James S. Davis measurer of Wood & Bark
15th Made choice of Stephen Fuller & Paul Bliss Field Drivers
H. Joseph Ramsdell Jr.
16th Made choice of Adolphus Hodges & Nathan Reed Fence Viewers
17th Made choice of Seneca Sibley Ward Keeper
18th Made choice of Shepard Ellis & Tyngmen
Shepard Blair
Henry Lyon & David Hapkins
John Hapkins & Ambrose Bliss
19th Made choice of Sullivan & Caleb Reuben Reed
& Stillman Ellis
Proceedings continued on next page

8th made choice of
 (No. One, Gattins,
 Doct. Cyrus Hutchins,
 Wm. John Matrich,
 Doct. Nelson Carpenter
 & Daniel Hitchcock
 } School Committee

9th voted to restrain neat cattle & swine from running at large within the limits of this town the present season.

10th voted to discontinue the Road from the dwelling of John Burbanks to the road which leads from the dwelling house of Warden Hayes Esq. to Brookfield.

11th voted to purchase the article in the covenant which relates to the Town Library.

12th voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

March 1-1830 Jacob Monsfield Esq. administered the oath to Daniel Hitchcock the oath of office as Town Clerk and also the oath of Highway Surveyor. All other persons chosen to offices as above of whom by law oath of office is required, excepting James Shaw as Constable. Warden Hayes as Town Surveyor. Bliss as Highway Surveyor. Tack Bliss as Litter Driver. Nathan Reed Litter Driver. Stephen Ellis & Shepard Blair as Litter Drivers. Daniel Elphinstone as Litter Driver. Bliss & Nathan Reed as Heggmen. Took their respective oaths of office before me.

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

March 19-1830 Warden Hayes Esq. administered the oath to Daniel Hitchcock as Treasurer.

April 5-1830 then Edmund Smith took his oath as Highway Surveyor. Also the Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westerlo, qualified to vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators & Counsellors held on the 5th day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty for the purpose of giving in this State for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators & Counsellors the whole number of electors given in, were saided according to the declaration made made as by the Constitution as directed - a return for the following persons

For Governor { His Ex^t Levi Lincoln Ninety seven
 For Lt. Governor { For Marcus Morton Twenty five
 For Senator { For Hon. Thos. L. Whitman One hundred
 For Counsellor { (His Ex^t Levi Lincoln - One

For Senators
 For Counsellors

John W. Lincoln one Hundred & four
 William S. Hastings one Hundred & four
 David Wilder one Hundred & four
 Samuel Hester one Hundred & three
 Daniel Walker one Hundred & four
 Daniel Thurber - one
 James L. Sibley - one
 Isaac Davis - one
 Henry Meritt one
 Josiah Hume - one
 Isaac Skinner - one
 Thomas Doman - one
 Cyrus Hutchinson one
 Warren Lincoln one
 John A. Nevins one

Attested & signed at the meeting

Attest

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Western, held at the Town Hall
on Monday the 15th day of April
A. D. 1830

made choice of John G. Cummings Moderator
and voted the Town pauper be paid out of the
Town account as he had been usual
in some years past for one year from the first day
of May A. D. 1830 and were laid off as follows

Samuel Cummings & Family	\$54.00
Samuel Blackman & Family	41.50
John & Sarah & wife & 20 So	74.50
Isaac Shepard & Family	32.50

Voted that all other Paupers be paid of by the
Treasurer of the Town as they shall agree
Voted to continue with the Service of the Committee
on account for the year ensuing

Voted that Samuel B. Jr. have a Town order
for his proportion of School Money for 1829 to be
applied for the support of a school in Brookfield where
he sends his children

Voted to pass an article in the Warrant
relating to the raising of School Money

Voted to adjourn the Meeting

Attest

David Hitchcock Town Clerk

Chas. McKim, of the inhabitants of the Town of
Medford, legally attested, Monday, Mar 3 1830
for the purpose of making claim of a the Inhabitants,
to represent them in the General Court of the
Massachusetts Town affairs

The whole number of votes given in for the re-
solutions being counted and counted, were as follows

Mr. Marston & Son Leth. Pa.

Mr Isaac Watkins Fort Verde

Mr. Harbison Allen was selected chairman

Then Madeleine of Thomas Damon Madirators
called to raise the sum of 800 Dollars for the support
of the Lightwax the ensuing year

Voted to raise the sum of 500 Dollars for the support
of Schools the ensuing year

of schools was necessary, and
 voted to raise 100 Dollars in addition to the last named
 sum to be equally divided among the several school
 districts in town.

collected to raise the sum of 600 Dollars, to defray the contingent charges of the Town for one year

The committee further appointed to lay out the new burying ground lots and sell the same made a report (as recorded on Page 286 of this Book) which was accepted, and the mode recommended by said Committee of securing to purchasers their titles to said lots was adopted by the Town 24th, "Whenever any person ^{shall} purchase a lot or lots in the new burying ground at the price set by the Committee and present to the Town Clerk evidence of the payment of such sum or sums to the Treasurer of the Town for the time being. The Town Clerk shall make record of the same on the Town Book, which record shall be to the purchaser a good title to such lot or lots,"

Patrol to choose, by ballot, a Committee of three to make
a case to be made a Survey of the Town agreeable
to a resolution of the general Court.

Washed chairs of Isaac Patrick, James Blair and
Daniel Hitchcock as said Committee.

Daniel H. H. Clark as said before
Voted not to let James Butler with his property
from the district - to distribute

Voted to choose a Committee of three to, appear
by whom here, or otherwise the petition of the
Sons of Malover respecting the line between
Maine & Western and to & to have the generally
said & to be said line altered and straightened
in such manner as said Committee shall think best.

Made choice of Warden Allen Bando Treasurer
John Patrick Jr as said Committee

Ordered that Samuel Bliss Jr and Augustus Cutler may
each have their respective proportion of school money this
day voted by furnishing evidence that they do pay
a like sum toward the Sabbath School in the
school where their children are schooled

Ordered to disperse the meeting

Attest

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of West
on Monday the 6th of June 1830

1. Made choice of Warden James Alderman

2. Ordered to choose five Committees of five each. The first
to view the bridges near the factory and the second to view the
bridge near Keuben Cutler and report the state of the
bridges -

3. Ordered to adjourn the Meeting for half an hour

Then Met according to adjournment

The aforesaid Committees reported that each of the said bridges
ought to be renewed immediately

4. Ordered to choose a Committee of five to superintend the
repair of said bridges, and also to repair the bridge near
Gale & Moon's Grist Mill and the bridge near the Farm
Tan Yard

Made choice of Isaac Tyler Isaac Patrick John Patrick
Oliver Bliss & Nathaniel Blair as said Committee
to report upon the article respecting Stephens
& Harrow's Road

Ordered to disperse the meeting

Attest

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Western Laiden on Monday the first day of November
being the first Monday in said month given in the
vote for a Representative in the Congress of the United
States. The votes given in were as follows counted as
declarations of roads as the landowners or owners
as follows:

For Hon. John Davis Eighty Three
" Hon. William Eaton One
Miner, Merriell Esq. Two

Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Western Laiden on Monday the first day of November
A.D. 1830 in transacting Town affairs

Made choice of Isaac Patrik Moderator
on motion to accept of an application in the Town
road leading from Western to Springfield as laid out
by the Selectmen so far as the same extends through
the Town of Western Laiden Esq. voted not to accept
the same

Then voted to pass over the articles respecting said
alterations and send road

voted to pass over the article in the Warrant respect-
ing a bounty on Crows

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest - Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western qualified by the Constitution to vote for the present officers, holden in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1831. The inhabitants aforesaid brought in their votes for a County Register and the same being sorted and counted by Thomas Damon who was chosen to sort and count the votes, for that meeting, were for the following persons:

For Anthony Chace	Sixty Six
For William Pennington	Twenty four
For William D. Wheeler	Four
For Asa Harrington	Seven
For Charles G. Prentiss	Eight

Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western qualified by the Constitution to vote for the present officers, holden in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1831. The inhabitants aforesaid brought in their votes for a County Register and the same being sorted and counted by Thomas Damon who was chosen to sort and count the votes, for that meeting, were for the following person:

For Artemas Ward Fifty Four

Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Western on Monday the Seventh day of March 1831, on the choice of town officers and transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator
- 2^d Made choice of Joseph Field Town Clerk
- 3^d " " Thomas Damon first Selectman

Then voted to adjourn this meeting for one hour

And according to adjournment as

Made choice of	Warren Lincoln	} Selectmen
	Timothy Jones	
	Philetus Gleason	
	Joseph W. Dill	

2nd Made choice of Oliver Bliss
Isaac Patrick & } Assessors
Norton Allen }

3rd Made choice of Sarah Field Treasurer

4th Voted to put the Constable and Collectors in to
the lowest bidder

Thomas Butler having bid \$16.50 and that
being the lowest bid & chosen

5th Made choice of Thomas Butler for Constable and
Collector

6th Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to
settle with the Treasurer

7th Made choice of - John Patrick, Jr.
Leurus Hutchins
Nelson Carpenter
Daniel Hitchcock, & } School
John Moore. } Comm

8th Voted to choose one in addition to the School
Committee - and then voted to reconsider a
vote

then voted to take up the 5th article of the Warrant

9th Voted that School District No. 1, have the privilege
of choosing their own Prudential Committee.

10th Made choice of William H. Sessions
Sarah Field
Isaac Patrick, Jr.
Sheffield Throght
Daniel Shepard Jr.
Warren Lincoln
Dwight Ellis } Prudential
School Comm

11th Made choice of Epesham Mahan
James J. Davis Chester Parsons
James Blair Helen Ward
Bernie Nelson Samuel R. Burroughs
Daniel Shepard Jr. Almer Burroughs
Charles Bliss Stephen Gleason
Warren Lincoln Joseph Rice } Highways
Sergeants

- 18 Made choice of John Pease Jr. Surveyor of Lumber
- 19 Made choice of James S. Davis Surveyor of Lumber
- 20 Made choice of David Richard Jr. Field driver
William H. Sessions
- 21 Made choice of Larson Bridges Jr. Fence viewers
Nathan Reed
- 22 Made choice of Seneca Sibley David Keefer
- 23 Made choice of Artemas Gleason Jr. Tything men
Isaac Skinner
- 24 Made choice of Chester Parsons
Thomas Cutler David Tucker
Beni Cornlis Leonard Lottin
Stephen Poliss Washington Hill
Nathan Reed & David A. Bernis

Loggers

- 25 Sotied to accept a town way, as laid out by the
Selectmen two rods wide leading from Oliver
Hathornays Lane in said Western across land of
said Hathornay or land of Daniel Tyler to the old town
way on condition that said Hathornay do indemnify
the Town from all expense of making said road and
that no arise by way of damage to the owners of
the land over which it passes
- 26 Sotied to pass over the article respecting William
Polodgett's claim for keeping Joseph Crawford
- 27 Sotied to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

March 7 1831 Then appeared Thomas Darnon Marry Lincoln
James Stephen Gleason Jacob Hammett Jr. Thomas
Cutler James S. Davis Chester Parsons James Polair
David Richard Jr. as Surveyors of Highways David Tucker &
Beni Cornlis and took their oaths of office
Before me Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

March 8 1831 Then personally appeared
John H. Field and took the oath of Town Clerk
of the Town of Western for the ensuing year
Before me Daniel Hitchcock Justice of the Peace

- At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
Western qualified to vote in town affairs assembled on
monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1830
- 1st Made choice of Capt. Thomas Damon Moderator
 - 2 voted to raise the sum of 700 dollars to defray the contingent
expenses of the town the ensuing year
 - 3^d voted to raise the sum of 300 dollars for the support of
schools the ensuing year
 - 4th voted to raise the sum of 100 dollars in addition to the last
mentioned sum to be divided equally among the several
districts in said town ^{then voted to raise the sum of \$700} for the support of highways the ensuing year
 - 5 voted to dispose of Joseph Crawford Amos Shepard & Wife
and Asa Shepard to the lowest bidder and the remainder
of the poor be disposed of by the owners of the poor
the above named persons were bid off as follows (viz)
Joseph Crawford to Isaac Skinner for \$67.00
Amos Shepard & Wife to Asaph Fairbank for \$70.00
Asa Shepard to David Hoar for \$29.00
The persons bidding them off to give good bonds for their
maintenance including food clothing medical aid &c.
 - 6th voted that the article in the warrant to see if the town will
prosecute the town of Brimfield for the support of Samuel
Blackmer be left with the selectmen to prosecute if they see fit
 - 7th voted to restrain horses neat Cattle & swine from running at large
 - 8th voted to accept of the road as laid out by the selectmen from Otis
Hathaway's house to the old road also to accept of a bond given
by Hathaway to indemnify the town from all cost and expense
in consequence of laying said road
 - 9th voted to choose a committee of right persons to wait upon
County Commissioners on the 3^d day of May next made choice
of Thomas Damon Isaac Patrick Warren Lincoln Barto-
Freeman Joseph Ramsdell & Daniel Hitchcock Pardon
Thyer & Edmund Mayo for said committee
 - 10th voted to grant the privilege of erecting hay scales on the com-
mon made choice of Edmund Mayo James S. Davis & Joseph
James for a committee to locate the same
 - 11th voted to pass over the 10th & 11th articles in the warrant respecting boxes
Tylos made setting him to district No 2

Attest

Joseph Field Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western
qualified to vote for Governor Lt Governor Senators & Representatives
held on Monday the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord
our thousand eight hundred & thirty one for the purpose of giving
in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators & Representatives
the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted,
recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution
is directed and were for the following persons

For Governor { His Excy Levi Lincoln had thirty three votes
Hon Marcus Morton " twenty seven do
" Henry Shaw " six do
" Samuel Lathrop " two do
" John Davis " one do
Mr Shepard Blair " one do

For Lt Gov { Hon Thomas S. Wentworth " thirty six do
" Nathan Willis " twenty three do
" Henry Shaw " one do
" Horace Switzer " one do

For Senators { John W Lincoln " fifty two do
David Wilder " fifty two do
William Hastings " fifty two do
Rufus Bullock " thirty six do
James Graper " thirty one do
Joseph Bowman " twenty four do
Stephen P Gardner " forty do
Joseph Davis " forty three do
Adolphus Spring " forty do
Isaac Davis " twenty three do
Tyler Batisteller " forty three do
Henry Prentiss " twenty five do
Daniel Tharber " twenty five do
Jonas L Sibley " twenty five do
Josiah Hooper " twenty five do
Ira Barton " three do

Then voted to dissolve the meeting J. Fiske J. Clerk
Attest

Personally appeared Oliver Bliss Isaac Patrick
 & Pardon Allen as assessors Gresham Moore Isaac
 Helon Ward Jimmie Nelson Samuel R. Burroughs & Oliver
 J. Burroughs Charles Bliss & Joseph Pier as highway surveyors
 John Ross Jr as surveyor of lumber James S. Davis surveyor of
 Wood David Sheppard as field driver
 and took their oaths of office before me
 Joseph Field J. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
 Western held on Wednesday the 11th day of May 1831
 for the purpose of giving in their votes for or against the
 proposed amendment to the Constitution to choose a
 Representative to transact town affairs

The votes for adopting the article of amendment were
 Yeas - Seventy four
 Nays - Four

The votes given in for Representative to the General Court
 were as follows (viz) for Pardon Allen - Sixty
 " Isaac Patrick twenty three
 " Thomas Cannon Eleven

Then made choice of Thomas Cannon Moderator
 voted to allow Samuel Bliss & his proportion of school
 money for the year 1831

voted not to ^{set} James Cutler to district No 1

" not to set Jonas R. Tyler to district No 2

" to accept of the road as laid out by the select
 men leading from Levi Combs house to the road
 leading from Brookfield to the house of Ebenezer Smith
 said road to be two rods wide, on condition that the
 said Combs makes the road free of expense to the town
 and pays all damage that may arise in consequence
 of laying said road

Then voted to adjourn the meeting

Attest

Joseph Field J. Clerk

May 16th 1831 Then personally appeared Oliver Bliss
Isaac Patrick & Purdon Allen as assessors and took the
oath required by the late law of the Commonwealth
Joseph Field J. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western
qualified to vote for Governors Lt Governors Senators & Councilors
held on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday
said month in the year of our Lord 1831 for the purpose of giving
their votes for Governors Lt Gov Senators & Councilors the whole number
of votes given in were sorted counted recorded & declared in writing
made as by the constitution is required & were for the following
persons

For Governor { His Ex^{cy} Levi Lincoln Forty two
Hon. Marcus Morton Thirty nine
Hon. Samuel Lathrop Fifty three
Thomas L. Winthrop Two
John Mills One

For Lt Governor { His Hon Thomas L Winthrop Sixty Eight
Hon John Mills - Thirty six
" Marcus Morton One

For Councilors { Hon John W Lincoln Forty four
" David Wilder Forty four
" William S Hastings Forty four
" Rufus Bullock Thirty seven
" James Crafer Forty four
" Daniel Shuster Thirty four
" Jonas L Sibley Thirty four
" Isaac Davis Thirty four
" Henry Gorall Thirty four
" Josiah Howe Thirty four
" Stephen P Gardner Fifty three
" Henry Herricks Fifty three
" Ephr. Batcheller Fifty three
" Chapin Pier Fifty three

Then voted to Dissolve the meeting
Attest Joseph Field J. Clerk

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western held on Monday the 11th day of November A.D. 1831 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent them in the General Court and to transact town affairs. The votes for a Representative were as follows

For Pardon Allen had One hundred

" Isaac Patrick Two

" Harry Sessions One

Pardon Allen was therefore declared chosen.

Then made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator

2^d Voted to accept of the road as laid out by the select men from near Daniel Tyers by Oliver Hathaways house

3^d Voted to choose a committee of three to repair the road near the City bridge against Jonathan Fullers Black-Smith Shop made choice of Timothy Jones

Isaac Tyler and
Thomas Butler for said

Committee

4th Voted to build an Engine house

5th " to choose a committee of three to build said house made choice of David Tucker

Shepard Ellis and
Timothy Jones

For said Committee said Building not to exceed forty dollars expence to the town

Attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the ^{town} of Western held on Monday the 23^d day of January 1832 for the purpose of adopting measures to prevent the spreading of the small pox

- 1st made choice of Pardon Hayes Moderator
 - 2^d Voted to choose a committee of three to consult with the physicians and report to this meeting made choice of Isaac Patrick Isaac Tyler & John C. Cummings for said committee
 - 3^d Voted to give \$35.00 to Cyrus Hulehins & Nelson, Carpenter, for their services to vaccinate the inhabitants of the town agreeable to the report of the committee
 - 4th Voted choose a committee of one from each school district to assist the physicians & to see that all persons are vaccinated made choice of Pardon Hayes James I. Davis William H. Lefrons John Patrick & Joseph Randall & Jason Bliss Shepard Blair Warren Lincoln & Dwight Ellis for said committee
- then voted to adjourn

Attest
Joseph Field T. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western held on Monday the 5th day of March 1832 for the purpose of choosing town officers and transacting town affairs

1st made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator

2^d " " Joseph Field Town Clerk

3^d " " " Thomas Damon Timothy James Joseph Ramsdell Stephen Gleason & Barler Bridges for Selectmen and assessors

4 made choice of Joseph Field Treasurer

5 Voted to adjourn for one hour then met according to adjournment

6 " that the constable and collectorship be put up at the lowest bidder Levi Combs having bid nineteen dollars & twenty five cents the being the lowest bidder therefore having procured sufficient bondsmen Voted to accept of Levi Combs as constable & collector & Isaac Patrick & Asa Patrick as sureties

7th Voted that the selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer

8 made choice of Kirtow Truman Dwight Ellis Nathan M. Cutler Shadous K. Gleason & Levi Brown for School committee

9 made choice of Levi Lincoln John Moore Homer Ramsdell Russell T. Gleason & Asa K. Tyler Barler Bridges and Asa K. Fairbank for Prudential School committee

10 made choice of Thomas Cutler Cyrus Hutchins John Blair Homer Ramsdell Charles Bliss Pardon Heyes Lewis Moore & John Carpenter ^{Hoyace Collector} Warren Heyes & Thomas Gleason & Ebenezer Field and Isaac Patrick for Highway Surveyors

11th Voted that the high-way surveyors be collectors

12th made choice of Asa K. Conins Surveyor of Lumber

13 " " " Edwin Hathaway " " Wood & Wark

14 " " " Joseph Ramsdell & Alexander G. Rich. fielders

15 " " " Timothy James Pound keeper

16 " " " Pardon Heyes & Chester Townes & 4 thingmen

17 " " " Asa Smith George Damon & John Blair & Asa K. Fairbank

John T. Brown Jacob L. Fisher & Asa K. Ramsdell Dwight Ellis & Asa K. Fairbank

Daniel Marcus Hitchcock William T. Foster & Fatten Rice & Heyes Reeves

18 Voted that the repairing the bridge near across the river first will be left to the selectmen to repair or not as they think best

19 Voted to restrain meat cattle horses & swine from running at large

then voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Joseph Field 3^d Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milton held on Monday the 2^d day of April 1832 for the purpose of transacting town affairs

1st Made choice of Dexter Bridges Moderator

2^d Voted to raise the sum of 700 dollars for the support of highways

3^d " to raise the sum of 700 dollars for contingent expenses the year ensuing

4th " " " " " 600 " for the support of schools to be divided in the same manner as last year -

5th Voted to repair the highways by labour as usual

6th " to dispose of the poor to the lowest bidder separately and they were struck off as follows (viz)

Amos Shepley & Wife to Thomas Damon for \$69.75

Joseph Crawford " do do " 60.50

Meliza Newfort " Caleb R. Barnum " 28.00

Sally Blackman Daughter " Jonathan Fairbanks " 30.00

purchasers to board, clothe, & free the town from all charges

7th Voted not to erect hay scales

8th " That the select men widen the road from Levi Lincoln to Samuel A. Warragis provided that it can be done at an expense to the town not exceeding \$50. dollars

9th Voted to choose two fire wards by nomination

made choice of Chester Powers and Mayoy de Convent for said fire wards

Then Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Joseph Field S. C. C.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western field
 on Monday the 21st day of May 1832 for the purpose of transacting
 town affairs

1st made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator

2^d Voted that the town repair the apparatus of the bell and
 bellfry in consideration of the towns having the use of
 the meeting-house for the purpose of transacting town business

3^d Voted that the selectmen cause the bell to be rung as usual

4th " to choose a committee of three to repair the apparatus of
 the bell and bellfry

made choice of Isaac Patrick

Henry Sessions and
 Thomas Damon for said committee

Then voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Joseph Field Jr. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western
 qualified to vote in town affairs held on Monday the 26th
 day of August 1832 for the purposes expressed in the
 warrant for said meeting

1st made choice of Henry Sessions Moderator

2^d Voted to repair the Steeple of the Meeting-house

3^d " that the town do repair the steeple of the centre meet-
 ing-house & raise the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars for
 the same to compensate in part for the use of said meeting
 house by the town for town purposes on condition that the
 Congregational Society in this town will allow the
 town to use said house for town purposes

4th Voted that the town cause the bell to be rung at the mee-
 ting-house to be rung as usual in further compensation
 for the use of said house by the town for town
 purposes

5th Voted to choose a committee of five to see to the
 repairing of the steeple of said house & appropriating
 money for the same made choice of Isaac Patrick
 Henry Sessions Thomas Damon & John Woodworth and

Reported their for said committee

1st Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the bank near the burying ground and report to the next meeting. Made choice of John L. Cummings, Charles Smith & Myler Burroughs for said committee

2nd Voted that the Town Clerk report the doings of this meeting to the Congregational Society at their next meeting

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Joseph Field Clerk

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weston
 convened at the Court of Governor, Senators & Councilors held
 on Monday the 12th day of November 1832 being the second day
 of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor
 Lieut Governor & Senators & Councilors the whole number of votes
 given in were sorted counted recorded & declaration thereof
 made as the constitution is required and care for the
 following persons (viz)

For Governor	Hon. Eze. Levi Lincoln	Sixty two votes	
	Hon. Marcus Morton	Forty six	do
	Hon. Samuel Lathrop	Twenty one	do
For Lieut Governor	Hon. Samuel T. Armstrong	Sixty eight votes	
	" John Mills	Forty four	do
	" Timothy Fuller	Forty three	do
	Barlow Freeman	one	(do)
	Daniel Thurber	one	(do)
For Senators & Councilors	David Milder	Sixty seven votes	
	Charles Hudson	Sixty eight	do
	Samuel Lee	Sixty seven	do
	William Hastings	Sixty seven	do
	Samuel Mixter	Sixty seven	do
	Ira Barton	Sixty seven	do
	Stephen Phardner	Forty two	do
	Austin Flint	Forty two	do
	Abiel Jacques	Forty two	do
	Tyler Batcheller	Forty two	do
	Thomas Chamberlain	Forty two	do
	" Theodore Jones	Forty two	do
	Daniel Hunter	Forty five	do
	Henry Prentiss	Forty five	do
	Samuel Allen	Forty five	do
	Isaac Davis	Forty five	do
	John Brown	Forty five	do
	Robert Wood	Forty five	do

Attest
 Joseph H. Field Secy. Clk.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Westernville
 was convened qualified according to the Constitution to vote for
 Representatives in the General Court holden on the second Monday of
 December one thousand eight hundred thirty two for the term beginning
 on their votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the
 United States. The whole number of votes given in were received
 sorted counted and declared and recorded there of made in a
 book meeting authorized by the Legislature the twenty fourth day
 of December 9. 1832 and were for the following persons

Western	Charles Jackson	Sixty nine
do	Nathan Willis	Forty five
do	John D. Williams	Forty one

South District	Thomas H. Perkins	Sixty nine
"	Charles Hood	Forty five
"	Isaac Hall	Forty one

Open South do	Lyndon Karstow	Sixty nine
"	John Moriarty	Forty five
"	William B. Cole	Forty one

Open North do	Ebenezer Mosely	Sixty nine
"	Amos Hayes	Forty five
"	Thomas Payson	Forty one

Kiddley do	Nathan Brooks	Sixty nine
"	Elizabeth Case	Forty five
"	Benjamin Hymers	Forty one

Windsor do	Jason Tufts	Sixty nine
"	Richard Olney	Forty five
"	Olney Merrihew	Forty one

Windsor do	Amos Lee	Sixty nine
"	Amos Little	Forty five
"	Stephen Gardner	Forty one

Franklin District	Ebenezer Mattoon	Forty one
"	Perley Barton	Forty five
"	Isa Stubbins	Forty one
Hampden	James Wyer	Sixty nine
"	William Thompson	Forty five
"	John Chaffee	Forty one
Berkshire	Henry Shaw	Sixty nine
"	Phineas Allen	Forty five
"	James W Robbins	Forty one
Norfolk	James Richardson	Sixty nine
"	Ebenezer Leaver	Forty five
"	John Bailey	Forty one
Plymouth	Jetham Lincoln	Sixty nine
"	Peter H Pierce	Forty five
"	Zachariah Eddy	Forty one
Bristol	Cornelius Grinnell	Sixty nine
"	John W Williams	Forty five
"	Joshua Richardson	Forty one
Barnstable	Nymphas Marston	Sixty nine
"	Samuel Stinson	Forty five
"	Benjamin Hallett	Forty one
Attest Joseph Field, Clerk		

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Waterbury on the 10th of November 1832 quinquies to vote at Elections in town affairs for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the General Court and to transact town affairs. The votes for Representative were as follows For James Blair fifteen

- " Joseph Ramsdell one
- " Parson Allen fifteen
- " Barlow Freeman five
- " Daniel Hitchcock twenty three
- " Joseph Field ninety

Joseph Field was chosen clerk and to be elected
This meeting chosen of Thomas Ramon Moderator
to see that the support of the son of Prince Ramon should be kept
with the overseers of the poor
The votes were disposed the meeting

Attest Joseph Field, Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Western held on a Monday 14th day of March 1833 for the purpose of choosing town officers and transacting town business

1st. Made choice of Thomas Darnon Moderator
2d " " " Joseph Field Town Clerk
3d " " " Thomas Simon Timothy Jones

Joseph Ramdell & Stephen Pleasant Bayler & Bridges

Selectmen & Assors

4th " " " Joseph Field Treasurer

5th Constable & Collector put up a structure & sold at \$18.00 to Franklin Bliss
Bandmen Chester Powers & John Tyler

6th " " " The board of Selectmen as a committee to settle with the Treasurer

7th Voted to adjourn - for one hour and again assembled

8th " To choose a committee to select a school committee & the following were nominated and chosen viz

Rev Charles Fitch Dea Cyrus Hutchins
Dea Nelson Carpenter Dea Brown & John Patrick &

9th Voted that District No 6 choose their own Prudential School Committee

10th Made choice of Pardon Allen John Patrick & Nathan Reed & Bliss Pardon Allen & Almon Smith Prudential School Committee

11th Made choice of John Moore Franklin Bliss John Patrick & Dea Patrick & Ambrose Allen & Ambrose Allen Lyman & Jay Samuel Fidd & Asahel Fairbanks & Joel Chadwick & W. Burroughs & Ebenezer Holbrook & John Barker &

Highway Surveyors
12th Made choice of W. B. Studley Surveyor of Tithes

13th " " Edmund Hathaway " Roads & Barks

14th " " Dwight Ellis & M. W. Sessions
Selling Gravel

15th Made choice of Timothy Jones Town Keeper

16th " " Joel Bliss & John Patrick 2 - Tythingmen

17th " " Abrah Blair Reuben Shorman 2
Leonard Stone Charles Bliss
Patten Rice & Edwin Watnam

Wag. Reames

18th " " Chester Fawers & James Shaw Fire Ward

19th Voted by yeas & nays - Not to alter the
name of the Town yeas - 56
nays - 61

19th Voted that the Town Clerk communicate
to our Representative the result of the
above vote

20th Voted to Disband the meeting

Attest John Moore T. Clerk For Town

This certifies that Joseph Field of Western as Clerk and
Thomas Dorman Timothy Jones Joseph Ramsdell Jr
Walter Bridges and Stephen Gleason all of Western as
electmen and assessors personally appeared and
made oath to the duties of their respective offices

Before me Parson Reges Just Peace
April 1st 1833

Attest L. Field T. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs held on Monday the first day of April 1833 being the first Monday of said month to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States the votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as the law requires and were as follows (viz)

Hon Isaac C. Bates Fifty five votes,
 " William H. Thompson Twenty seven etc.

Attest Joseph Willard Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs held on Monday the 1st day of April 1833 for the purpose of transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator
- 2nd Voted to raise the sum of 900 dollars for contingent expenses for the year ensuing
- 3rd Voted raise the sum of 600 dollars for the support of Schools for the year ensuing to be divided the same as last year
- 4th Voted to raise the sum of 700 dollars for the support of High-ways for the year ensuing
- 5th Voted to restrain horses meat cattle and swine from running at large the year ensuing
- 6th Voted to repair the old bell or purchase a new one
- 7th Voted to choose a committee of three to purchase a new bell. Made choice of Daniel Hitchcock John Moore & Thomas Damon for said committee
- 8th Voted that the committee be instructed to procure a bell to weigh not less than eight hundred nor more than one thousand pounds

- 9 Voted that Samuel Solis and Augustus Cutler have their proportion of school money refunded
- 10 Voted that the highway surveyors be collectors
- 11 Voted to dispose of Joseph Crawford to the lowest bidder to be fed clothed and all necessary expenses paid for one year from the first day of May next since Joseph Crawford was struck off to Benjamin Solis he being the lowest bidder for the sum of \$62.00
- Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Joseph Field Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western held on Monday the 16th day of Sept 1833 for the purpose of transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Dexter Bridges Moderator
 - 2^o Voted not to pass over the article in the warrant respecting a new county road in the south part of the town
 - 3 Voted to choose a committee of five by ballot to wait upon the County Commissioners
Made choice of Isaac Patrick, Daniel Hitchcock, Gordon Huges, Maysey Mr. Converse Joseph Field for said committee
 - 4 Voted that the above committee oppose said road by all fair & honourable means
 - 5 Voted that a committee of five be chosen to let out the making of the river road made choice of Chester Powers, John Stearns, Isaac Patrick, Thomas Cullen & Daniel Hitchcock for said committee
 - 6 Voted that the inhabitants of the town are not satisfied with the bell
 - 7 Voted that the committee chosen to purchase the bell make a compromise with Mr. Holbrook agreeable to the contract
- Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Joseph Field Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western qualified to vote for Govr Lieut Govr Senators and Councillors held on Monday the eleventh day of November 1833 being the second Monday of June month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Govr Lieut Govr Senators & Councillors the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is required and were for the following persons viz

Govr	Hon John Davis	Fifty six votes	
	" Marcus Morton	Fifty one	do
	" John D. Adams	Forty one	do
	" Samuel C. Allen	Five	do
Lieut Govr	Hon Samuel T. Armstrong	Fifty eight votes	
	" James Fowler	Fifty two	do
	" Samuel Lathrop	Thirty eight	do
	" John D. Adams	one	do
	" Nathan Cutler	one	do
Senators	Samuel Mayster	Fifty seven votes	
	Ara Barton	Fifty seven	do
	Charles Hudsonson	Fifty seven	do
	Samuel Lee	Fifty seven	do
	Rebecca Newton	Fifty seven	do
	Charles Russell	Fifty seven	do
	Henry Prentiss	Fifty three	do
	John Brown	Fifty three	do
	John Spurr	Fifty three	do
	Moses Wood	Fifty three	do
	Pagson Williams	Fifty three	do
	Joseph Thayer	Fifty three	do
	Stephen P. Gardner	Forty one	do
	Therese Jones	Forty one	do
	Syler Batcheller	Forty one	do
	Thomas Chamberlain	Forty one	do
	William M. Benedict	Forty one	do
	Rufus Mizer	Forty one	do

Attest Joseph Julia J. Clark

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs held on Monday the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1833 for the purpose of giving ⁱⁿ their votes for a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next the whole number of votes being sorted & counted Joseph Field was thereupon declared to be chosen.

Attest Joseph Field C. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western qualified ~~for~~ the Constitution requires to vote in elections held on Monday the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1833 for the purpose of giving in their votes by yeas and nays for or against the proposed article of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and were as follows (viz)

Yeas One hundred & Seventeen

Nays none

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Joseph Field C. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weston held on Monday the second day of December 1833 for the purpose of transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Darnon Moderator
- 2^d Voted to build a new Bridge near the Factory
- 3^d " " Choose a committee of three to build said bridge

Made choice of John L. Cummings, Chester Powers & Isaac Patrick for said committee

- 4 Voted not to alter the name of the Town
- 5 " to choose a committee of three to remonstrate against the petition of Thomas Darnon and others

Made choice of Isaac Patrick, Pardon Allen & Harvey Sessions for said committee

- 6 Voted that John L. Cummings, Charles Kittle & Franklin Bliss be a committee to build a bank wall near the burying ground
- 7 Voted to discontinue the old Coyshill road from Capt Lewis Moore's old house to the new road
- 8 Voted to pass over the article in the warrant to raise money to build the river road

Then voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Joseph Field J. Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Western held on Monday January 13th 1834
for the purpose of transacting town affairs

1st Made choice of Isaac Patrick by Moderator

2^d Voted to petition the Legislature of this Commonwealth
to alter the name of the town of Western

3 Voted to choose a committee of five to select a name
Made choice of Daniel Hitchcock Gordon Allen
Chester Powers Baxter Bridges & Levi Brown
for said Committee. Accordingly the
committee were unanimously agreed in
the name of Warren

4th Voted to assume the name of Warren

5th Voted to insert Waldo in case the name
of Warren cannot be obtained

6th Voted to choose a committee of three
to petition the Legislature to alter the
name of the said town of Western
to that of Warren

Made choice of John C Moore,
Daniel Hitchcock & Gordon Allen
for said Committee

7 Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John C Moore Clerk Pro Tem.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Western
held on Monday the 3 day of March 1834 for the purpose of choosing
town officers and transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator
- 2^d " " Joseph Field Town Clerk
- 3^d " " " Pardon Allen Baxter Bridges and
James Davis Selectmen
- 4th Voted to adjourn for one hour then met according
to adjournment
- 5^d Made choice of Thomas Butler & Pardon Cowen Selectmen
- 6th Voted that the Selectmen test Oaths for the year ensuing
- 7th Made choice of Joseph Field Treasurer
- 8th The Constable & Collectorship being put up at Auction to the
lowest bidder was struck off to Franklin Bliss for the sum
of twelve dollars & twenty five cents
- 9th Voted that Franklin Bliss with Baxter Bridges and
Thomas Damon as Sureties be Constable & Collector
- 10th Voted to choose a committee of three to settle with the
incasars. Made choice of John Moore Daniel Hitchcock
& Baxter Bridges for said committee
- 11th Voted to choose a committee of three to nominate a
School Committee Made choice of Samuel R.
Burroughs Isaac Patrick Jr & John Moore for said committee
- 12th Made choice of Charles Fitch Levi Brown Thomas
Hubbard & Thaddeus Keason & Dwight Ellis for
School Committee
- 12th Made choice of Samuel R Burroughs Levi Brown
Thomas Hubbard & Aaron Bliss Lyman Day & David
Burroughs for Prudential School Committee
- 13th Made choice of Newell Cutler Harrison Bishop
Hiram Blair Asher Ferry Elisha Bliss Patten Rice
William Cowen Abner Burroughs Kyril Collier
Nathan Comins Samuel R Burroughs Nathan Fitzer
& Isaac Patrick as highway surveyors
- 14th Made choice of Henry J Studley surveyor of Lumber

- 15 Made choice of Timothy James Surveys of Wood & B.
 16 " " " Abner Copeland & Thomas Cutter
 Field drivers
 17 " " " Ebenezer Holbrook & Stephen Gleason
 Fence viewers
 18 " " " Tyler Burroughs Pound keeper
 19 " " " Pardon ^{my} Stages & Thomas Butler & thingsmen
 20 " " " Nathan Switzer John Tyler Franklin Bliss
 Luke J. Draper Marcus Fiskit Levi Merritt
 Isaacas Camins & Asaph Merritt horsemen
 21 " " " Chester Powers & Timothy James Fire wardens
 22 Voted that the highway Surveys be collectors
 23 " to pass over the article in the warrant respecting the
 road from John G. Cummings to Henry Switzer house
 24 Then voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Joseph Field Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Pardon Allen Baxter Bridges
 James H. Davis Thomas Cutter & Pardon Cowee as select.
 and assessors and Franklin Bliss as constable & collector.
 also Asaell Cutter Harrison Bishop. Abner Blair Patten A.
 Abner J. Burroughs Samuel R. Burroughs Nathan Switzer
 Isaac Patrick & Asaph Camins as Surveys of highways and
 collectors of highway taxes also Timothy James as Surveyor of
 Wood & Bark. Thomas Cutter as field driver appeared
 before and took the necessary oaths to qualify them for
 the duties of their respective offices
 before me Joseph Field Town Clerk

Warren April 28th 1834

Manually appeared Ebenezer Holbrook and Stephen
 Gleason and took the oath necessary to qualify them
 for the office of Fence viewers

Before me

Joseph Field Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held on Monday the 28th day of April 1834 for the purpose of transacting town affairs.

1st Made choice of Warren Lincoln Moderator.

2^d Voted to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of schools to be divided according to taxation.

3^d Voted to raise one hundred dollars in addition to the above sum to be divided equally among the several districts in town.

4th Voted to raise the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for contingent expenses the year ensuing.

5th Voted to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars for the support of highways the year ensuing.

6th Voted that the poor be disposed of by the overseers of the poor as they see fit.

7th Voted to choose a committee of three to let out the making of the road near the house of Adolphus Hodges. Made choice of Parson Allen Thomas Cullen & Barclay Cowee for said committee.

8th Voted to choose a committee of three to superintend the making of the bridge near the Factory and accept the same when done.

Made choice of Daniel Hitchcock Bayler Bridges and Asaph Bacon for said committee.

9th Voted to choose a committee of three to view the bridge in the lower village repair the same if necessary.

Made choice of Chester Powers John Moore & Joseph Pierce for said committee.

10th Voted to pass over the article in the warrant respecting Engine-men.

11th Voted that the treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of the river road.

12th Voted to accept of the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Joseph A. Field T. Clerk

Shewly certify that Joseph Field ^{sr.} Clerk of
the town of Western for the year ensuing has taken
the oath necessary to qualify him for said office
Western March 15 / Before me Sardon Bridges Jus. Peace
1834

Attest Joseph Field ^{sr.} Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
held on Monday the 6th day of Oct. 1834 for the purpose
of transacting town affairs.

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Cannon Moderator
- 2^d Voted to choose a committee to see that the bridge
near the Meeting house is put in a safe and convenient
situation immediately and finished by the contractor
according to the contract with power to do the same
if not done by the contractor and that said com-
mittee have power to vary the contract by agreement
with the contractor
- 3^d Made choice of Septimus Bacon Gamier Hitchcock
and Baxter Bridges for said committee
- 4th Voted to make an addition of four by adding
Sardon Allen Bardon Lowe Thomas Cutter and
Samuel Davis being the remaining selectmen
to said committee
- Noted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Joseph Field ^{sr.} Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town,
 assembled to vote for Co. At. or Senators, held
 on Monday the 11th day of November, 1855 being the
 second Monday of said month, to the purpose of giving
 their votes for Co. At. or Senators the votes were
 taken counted & recorded & declaration thereupon made as
 by the constitution is required and were for the
 following persons

Voters	John Davis	had One hundred & three votes	
	Marcus Norton	" Sixty	(60)
	John Bailey	" Seven	(70)
	Oliver Warner	" One	(10)
	Samuel C. Armstrong	had One hundred & one	(101)
or if more	George Odiorne	" Six	(60)
	William M. Thompson	" Sixty	(60)

Voters	Samuel Ripley	had Ninety nine votes	
	Charles Benson	" Ninety nine	(99)
	Charles Gubell	" Ninety nine	(99)
	Charles Allen	" Ninety nine	(99)
	George Swift	" Ninety nine	(99)
	Waldo Hunt	" Ninety nine	(99)
	Henry Prentiss	" Sixty	(60)
	Joseph Thayer	" Sixty	(60)
	John Starr	" Sixty	(60)
	Nathaniel Rand	" Sixty	(60)
	Alexander De Witt	" Sixty	(60)
	John Boynton	" Sixty	(60)
	Stephen Gardner	" Seven	(70)
	Tyler Batcheller	" Seven	(70)
	Theodore Jones	" Seven	(70)
	Elijah Stoddard	" Seven	(70)
	Austin Hunt	" Seven	(70)
	Levi P. Peterson	" Seven	(70)

Attest

Joseph Field Clerk

At a legal meeting of the th inhabitants of the town
 of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs
 held on Monday the 10th day of Nov^r 1834 for the purpose
 of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent
 them in the Congress of the United States and to transact
 town affairs the votes for a Representative to Congress
 being sorted, counted, & recorded & declaration thereof
 made as by the Constitution is required were, as the following
 persons

William B. Calhoun	had Ninety seven votes	
Oliver Warner	" Sixty one	do
Warren Lincoln	" One	do

Voted not to send a Representative to the
 General Court

Then made choice of Parker Allen Moderator
 Voted to allow the School Committee the sum
 of twelve dollars for their services the year ensuing

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Attest Joseph Field J. Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held on Monday the 2^d day of March A.D. 1835 for the purpose of choosing their officers and transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator
- 2nd " do Joseph Field Clerk
- 3rd " " Pardon Allen 1st Selectman
- 4th " " Bayler Bridges 2nd — do
- 5th " " James S. Daves 3rd — do
- 6th " " Thomas Butler 4th — do
- 7th " " Pardon Bowee 5th — do
- 8th Voted that the Selectmen be & they have
- 9th Made choice of Joseph Field Treasurer
- 10th Voted that the constable & collectorship be put up at the lowest bidder and the same was struck off to James Shaw for the sum of thirteen dollars and he procuring Chester Powers & Levi Brown as sureties voted that James Shaw be Constable & Collector for the year ensuing
- 11th Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer
- 12th Voted to choose a committee to nominate a school Committee
- 13th Made choice of Warren Lincoln Levi Corbitt Shepard Ellis Chester Powers & John Patrick for said Committee
- 14th Made choice of Pardon Allen Abner Blair Jimmie Nelson David H. Dennis Warren Lincoln Asahel Fairbank for Prudential School Committee
- 15th Made choice of Samuel H. Fletcher Levi Brown Thaddeus Kyleson Dwight Ellis William H. Stephens for school committee
- 16th Made choice of Chester Powers Thomas Butler Abner Blair John Patrick & Eli Lincoln Asahel Bridges Warren Lincoln Charles Dennis Horace Colchester John Burbank Pardon Allen John Tyler & John Burbank for Highway Surveyors

13th Voted to adjourn one hour

Then met according to adjournment

14th Made choice of Henry F. Studley & William Corbett
Surveyors of Lumber

15 Made choice of Regal Knight Surveyor of Wood & War.

16 " " Joseph Hansden & Levi Combs Mill Drivers

17 " " David Shepard Quigley Ellis & Isaac Rivers

18 " " Tyler Burroughs Pound Keeper

19 " " Sander Hayes School Bliz by thingman

20 Voted not to choose Assessors

21 Made choice of Timothy Parson & David Tucker Treasurers

22 Voted to pass over the article in the warrant respecting
the appropriating of certain of Ardent spirits in said town

23^d Voted that the selectmen be a Committee to view
a road from or near the house of John Patrick &
and report at the next meeting

24 Voted to pass over the article in the warrant respecting
appropriating an Inn holder the year ensuing

25 Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Monday
of April next

Attest Joseph Field Clerk

Personally appeared this day Gordon Allen Baxter Bridge
James Davis Thomas Butler & Burdon below as Selectmen
and Assessors James Shaw as Collector & Constable and
Chester Powers Thomas H. Butler Asa Patrick & Charles Lincoln
Charles Bennett John W. Hubbard 2^d Gordon Allen and
John Tyler as highway Surveyors David Shepard &
Dwight Ellis as Fence viewers and took the
necessary oaths of office to qualify them for the duties
of the several offices to which they were chosen

Before me Joseph Fiske J. Clerk
Warren March 2^d 1835

I hereby certify that Joseph Fiske chosen Clerk
of the town of Warren for the year ensuing has
taken the oath necessary to qualify him for the
duties of said office

Before me Gordon Tyler Just Peace

I true & by J. Fiske Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
Warren held on Monday the 13th day of April, 1853
for the purpose of transacting town affairs

1st Made choice of Joseph Ramsdell Moderator

2^d Voted to raise the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars
for contingent expenses the year ensuing

3^d Voted to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for
the support of schools the year ensuing to be divided
according to taxation

4th Voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars in addition
to the above to be divided equal among the several
districts in said town

5 Voted to raise Eight hundred dollars for the support
of Highways the year ensuing

6 Voted to choose a committee of three to report to the
town what remuneration shall be given to the
school committee

Made choice of Dardon Tappan John Patrick &
and Daniel Hitchcock for said committee

7 Voted that the Paupers be disposed of by the
overseers of the poor

8 Voted to pass over the article in the warrant respecting
a road from the house of John Patrick to the
new road

9 Voted to pass over the article in the warrant respecting
a sailing near the City Bridge

10 Voted to pay the school committee fifteen dollars
for their services the year ensuing

11 Voted to erect a set of Hay Scales at the expense of
the town

12 Voted to choose a committee of three to procure & erect
a set of Hay Scales

13 Made choice of John Patrick & B. Baxter for said committee
and Thomas Gannon for said committee

- 4 Voted that the town appropriate three hundred
 dollars for the care of a mill pond through said town
 Voted to add the sum of two hundred dollars to the
 a bequest and that the Treasurer be authorized to
 subscribe the above sum of five hundred dollars
 on condition that individuals raise five hundred
 dollars by subscription
 Voted to pass over the article in the warrant respecting
 the guardianship of Mrs Blackmer
 7 Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: Joseph Field Clerk

- April 13th 1835 Met agreeable to adjournment
 from March meeting
 Made choice of Warren Lincoln for school committee
 The school committee now consist of three persons
 viz Samuel H Fletcher & Andrew R. Gleason and
 Warren Lincoln
 Voted to dissolve the meeting
 Attest: Joseph Field Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections held on Mon. the 4th day of Nov. 1833 for the purpose of choosing three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners the given in were sorted counted and were for the following persons

For County Commissioners

John W. Lincoln	thirty seven	votes
Isaac Weed	thirty six	do
Ebenezer Wadsworth	thirty seven	do
Abraham Wood	twenty three	do
William Eaton	twenty three	do
Zachariah Sheldon	twenty three	do
William Crawford	one	do
Asenas Lee	one	do
Richard Olney	one	do

For Special Commissioners

Ephraim Stone	thirty six	votes
Benjamin Davenport	thirty five	do
Asenas Lee	twenty three	do
Richard Olney	twenty three	do
Samuel Mixer	one	do

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Joseph Tully S. Clerk

Know all men by these presents That I Sherlock Foster
 of Warren in consideration of one hundred twenty one dollars
 and eighty five cents to me paid by Anderson Hamilton
 of Brookfield do hereby bargain & sell unto saide Hamilton
 the following described property (viz) four cows coloured red
 one four old, one six year old and two about nine years
 old the above cows. I have this day purchased of saide
 Hamilton, also one brown cow four years old this spring
 which is the heifer that I raised one red cow about
 nine years old being the same that Mr Rich sold to pay
 taxes & a brown cow about seven years old called the
 Bebe cow

To have & to hold the same to the saide Hamilton his heirs
 & assigns forever,

Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal representatives
 shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the saide
 Hamilton a certain note by me this day given to the
 saide Hamilton for the sum of one hundred twenty one
 dollars & eighty five cents & interest payable on demand
 then this deed, also saide note shall be void; otherwise valid

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this twenty eighth day of Feb^r A.D. 1835

Witness Louis Foster

Sherlock Foster (S)

Eliza Wakepeace

Recd March 6th 1835 and recorded by me

Joseph Henry T. Clerk
 JH

Now all men by this present that Hastings Bridges
 of Warren in the County of Worcester Beoman
 in consideration of One hundred & twenty dollars paid me
 by Daniel Hitchcock of said Warren Esquire the receipt
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, bargain
 sell and convey unto the said Daniel Hitchcock the
 following, to wit: two feather beds & bedding, one
 Bureau one chest & drawers, sixteen chairs, one watch and
 one wooden clock a one year old pine one brass kettle one
 run four coverleaves & two pair of cotton & woollen sheets, two
 looking glasses. To have and to hold the property aforesaid
 granted unto the said Daniel Hitchcock his Executors,
 Administrators & Assigns forever And I do for myself, my Executors
 & Administrators, covenant with the said Daniel Hitchcock
 his Executors, Administrators, & Assigns, that I have good right
 to sell and convey the said personal property to the said
 Daniel Hitchcock. And that I will warrant & defend the
 same to the said Daniel Hitchcock his Executors Administrators
 & Assigns forever against the lawful claims & demands of all persons.
 Provided, nevertheless that if the said Hastings Bridges his
 Executors or Administrators pay to the said Daniel Hitchcock his
 Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of one hundred and
 twenty dollars on demand with interest then this deed as
 also one certain Note of hand bearing even date with these
 Presents given by the said Hastings Bridges to the said Daniel
 Hitchcock to pay the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars at the
 term aforesaid, shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force
 & virtue. And it is agreed that the Mortgagee his Executors, Administrators
 or Assigns shall remain in possession of the said property till condition
 broken. In witness whereof I the said Hastings Bridges have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of September
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty
 four

Signed Sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 Jesse Bliss

Hastings Bridges (LS)

Recd Sept 25th 1834 and

A copy Attest Jos Field's Clerk

recorded by me
 Joseph Field J. Clerk

Know all men by these presents that Andrew H
 Badger of Warren in the County of Worcester Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts Blacksmith in consideration of Eighty
 five dollars paid by Abner Tyler of said Warren the receipt
 whereof he hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey
 unto the said Abner Tyler one pair of five year old Oxen two
 cows & all the hay in my barn supposed to be seven tons
 To have & to hold the aforesaid property to the aforesaid Abner Tyler
 his heirs & assigns to his & their use & behoof forever. Provided
 nevertheless that if the said Andrew H Badger his heirs Executors
 or administrators pay to the said Abner Tyler his heirs Executors
 administrators or assigns the sum of Eighty five dollars on
 demand with interest - Then this deed as also a certain
 promissory note bearing even date with these presents given
 by the said Andrew H Badger to the said Abner Tyler to pay the
 sum of Eighty five dollars on demand with interest shall be void
 otherwise shall remain in full force

In witness whereof the said Andrew H Badger have hereunto
 set my hand & seal the twenty fifth day of August in the
 year of our Lord one thousand & thirty four

Signed and sealed
 in presence of

Andrew H Badger (LS)

Parson Allen

A copy Attest Joseph Allen J. Clerk

Rec'd Oct 15th 1834 and Recorded by me

Joseph Allen J. Clerk

I know all men by these presents, that I Larnard
Stone of Warren in the County of Worcester Yeoman
in consideration of forty ^{three} dollars paid to me by Thomas
Cutler of Warren aforesaid Yeoman the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained
sold to him the said Thomas Cutler his Executors Admini-
strator or assigns One Iron Grey Colt three years old to
have and to hold the said ~~Colt~~ to him the said Thomas
Cutler his Executors Administrators & assigns to his & their
own use forever. And I the said Stone do form myself my
heirs Executors & Administrators covenant with him and
them that I am the lawfull owner of the said property
and have good right to sell & convey the same & that I
will warrant & defend the same against the lawfull
claims of all persons In witness whereof I have hereun-
der set my hand & Seal this fifth day of July in the year
of our Lord 1834. Provided nevertheless & the foregoing
bill of sale is on the following conditions that whereas
the said Larnard Stone has made & executed his
promissory Note of even date herewith for the sum of
forty three dollars payable to the said Cutler or order
in six months from date with interest Now therefore
if the said Stone or my heirs Executors or Administ-
rators shall well and truly pay the said note according
to the tenor thereof then this bill of sale shall be void
otherwise in full force
Signed in presence of
Seneca Sibley

Larnard Stone (L)

Recd July 7th 1834 at 8 o'clock P.M. and recorded by me
Joseph Fielda Clerk

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of West
do appoint John Moore Clerk for term
the absence of Joseph Field —

Thomas Damon	} Selectmen of
Stephen Gleason	
Baxter Bridges	
Timothy Jones	

Weston

This certifies that the above named John Moore
personally appeared and made oath to the above
appointment. Before me

Pardon Weyes Justice Peace

Weston Dec 1833

We the undersigned do here by appoint John Moore
 of Western to be Town Clerk pro tempore during
 the absence of Joseph Field the Clerk officiate
 for said town Given under our hands at
 Western January 7th 1833

Thomas Darnan	} Deputies
Timothy James	
Joseph Kausdel	
Baxter Bridges	
} of Western.	

Worcester J^{ff} Western January 7th 1833
 Then personally appeared John Moore above
 named and took the oath necessary to qualify
 him for the above office —

Before me Septat Bacon Justice Peace

Know all men by these presents that I Asa Barnes
 of Western Shoemaker in consideration of the sum of two
 hundred and ninety two dollars to me paid by them with
 Note \$2205 of Brimfield & Henry Lyon & of them on
 18th 1831 transacting business under the firm of Hubbard
 & Lyon the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged
 have granted bargained sold and by these presents do
 grant bargain sell unto the said Hubbard & Lyon
 one brown cow it being the only Cow which I now own
 to have & to hold the said Cow unto the said Hubbard
 & Lyon their Executors administrators & assigns forever
 Provided nevertheless that if the said Asa Barnes or
 administrators or assigns or any of them do and shall well
 truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Hubbard
 & Lyon their administrators Executors or assigns the content
 of certain promissory note dated June 25th A.D. 1831
 given by me the said Asa to the said Hubbard & Lyon
 to pay them or order the sum of twenty two dollars & five cts
 according to the tenor of said note with interest then
 the above grant bargain sell to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force - Dated the twenty fourth
 day of November A.D. 1832 In witness whereof I have
 set my hand the day & year last above said

Witness
 Asa Barnes
 Warlow Freeman

Recd. for 19th 1832 at 9 o'clock A.M. and received and
 examined by me Joseph Field Clerk

Know all men by these presents that Foster Stoddard
 of Western Co^y of Western State of Massachusetts
 for and in consideration of One Hundred & twenty
 three Dollars & thirty five Cents (Note dated Sept 22 1832
 paid by Joseph Alexander of Brimfield) \$123.35 payable in
 County of Hampden & State of Massachusetts
 Carpenter the receipt whereof I do
 hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, sell &
 convey unto him the said Joseph Alexander
 his heirs & assigns forever the following described
 personal property viz 1 Bureau valued at Fifty Dollars
 Turn up Light Stand 200 1/2 doz Dining Chairs 450 1 Rocking Chair 200
 Large Looking Glass 300 1 Small Glass 175 1 Brass Fire Sette 400 1 Six
 legged Table 500 1 Three feet Table 250 1 French Bedstead 300 2 Beds
 Bedding 2800 1 Wooden Covered 300 2 Cotton Bed Quils 600
 1 Blue Sea Sette 250 1 doz Blue Plates 150 2 Canteens 100
 1 doz Dishes 50 1 Spail Brass Kettle 350 1 Small Brass Kettle 150 1 Chest
 with drawers 200 16 Cords of Wood cut & split wood at the house & of
 2400 1 Buffalo Skin 300 Axe - Hoe & Shovel 300 - Total 123.25
 I have to hold the above named personal property to the said Alexander his heirs and
 assigns forever - And I do covenant with the said Alexander that I and
 lawfully seized in fee of the above named property & that they are free from
 all incumbrances & that I have a good right to sell & convey the same
 to the said Joseph Alexander & that I will warrant & defend the same against
 the lawful claims of all persons Provided nevertheless that if the said
 Foster Stoddard shall well & truly pay to the said Joseph Alexander or my adm-
 inistrator or assigns the full & just sum of One Hundred & twenty three
 Dollars & thirty five Cents in one year from date hereof which will be
 in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & thirty three with the lawful in-
 terest for the same till paid then this deed as also a certain promissory
 Note bearing even date with these presents given by me the said
 Foster Stoddard & conditioned to pay the same sum & interest at
 the time aforesaid shall be void of no effect otherwise to remain in
 full force & virtue In witness whereof I the said Stoddard now hereunto
 set my hand & Seal this twenty second day of September A D Eighteen
 Hundred & thirty two - Western Sept 22nd 1832 - Foster Stoddard

Attest J. C. Sessions

J. C. Sessions Received January 7th 1833
 Paid & Recorded by me John C. Moore Town Clerk For Town

The Committee appointed to lay out the new burying
ground in the lot, and tell Mr. Saml. Lacey, after doing
that service, in his bond report that they have laid out
38 lots and erected stone bastions numbered each lot and
have agreed that said lots may be sold to those who
wish to purchase at the following prices NW,
Lots No 1 No 2 No 3 No 4 No 5 No 6 No 7 Three Dollars each
Lots No 9 No 10 No 11 No 12 No 14 No 15 No 16 No 17 No 19 No 20 No 21
No 22 No 24 No 25 No 26 No 27 No 29 No 30 No 31 No 32 Two Dollars
and fifty cents each

Lots No 34 No 35 No 36 No 37 Two Dollars each

Lots No 8 No 13 No 15 No 23 No 28 No 33 No 38 One Dollar each

That this report when accepted by the Town shall
be recorded in the Town Book, and whenever any person
shall purchase a lot and pay the price thereof as established
in this report to the Treasurer of the Town or furnish
evidence to the Town Clerk of such payment said Clerk
shall make record of the same in the Town Book,
which record shall be a good title to the purchaser

In Town Meeting May 3 - 1830 the foregoing report
was accepted by the Town.
(Attest) Daniel Hildreth Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I
 Larnard Stone of Western in the County of
 Worcester Yeoman in consideration of one Hundred
 Dollars paid to me by Thomas Cutter of Western
 of said Yeoman the receipt whereof I do
 hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained
 & sold do by these presents give grant bargain
 & sell to him the said Thomas Cutter his Executors
 Administrators or assigns One Yoke of red Oxen
 six years old One dark brown Cow with her calf
 and bay Calf nearly three years old One of waggons
 & two red yearling heifers To have & to hold the
 said goods & Chattels to him the said Thomas
 Cutter his Executors Administrators & assigns
 to him & their own use forever And the said
 Stone do for myself my heirs Executors Administrators
 covenants with him & them that I am the lawfull
 owner of the said property & have good right
 to sell & convey the same & that I will warrant &
 defend the same against the lawful claims
 of all persons In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of March
 in the year of our Lord 1833 Provided never-
 theless the foregoing Bill of Sale is on the following
 condition that whenever the said Larnard Stone
 has made & executed his promissory note of even
 date herewith for the sum of One Hundred Dollars
 payable to the said Cutter or order in one year
 from date with Interest & saw those for if the
 said Stone or my heirs Executors or Administra-
 tors shall well truly pay the said note according
 to the tenor thereof then this Bill of Sale is to
 be void otherwise in full force It is further
 agreed by the parties that the property herein
 conveyed shall remain in the said Stone's pos-
 session until the expiration of the year
 Signed Sealed & delivered
 in presence of

Larnard Stone

Witness & Thomas M
 & Marginal Stone

at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded & Examined
 by me John H. Brown

Received March 12/1833

Know All men by these presents that I Samuel
 Hemming of Palmer & County of Hampshire State of
 Massachusetts Woman In consideration of fifty
 seven dollars & fifty cents paid me by Joseph Ramsdell
 of Western County of Worcester State aforesd the receipt
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold
 and delivered unto Joseph Ramsdell & one certain
 yoke of Brown Oxen four years old this spring meaning
 the same that I bought of said Ramsdell on the thirtieth day
 of March 1833 to have & to hold the aforesaid bargained prop-
 erty also one one horse meaning the same that
 I had of Emelius Bond in the year of our Lord 1832 &
 have had in my possession ever since to have & to hold the
 aforesaid property unto the sd Joseph Ramsdell & his heirs
 and assigns & the said Ramsdell for, my self my heirs
 and assigns will warrant & defend the same against all
 persons & if the said Ramsdell should pay or cause to be paid
 the above mentioned sum on demand this shall be null & void
 and otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day
 of March in A.D. 1833.

Samuel Hemming (S)

In presence of
 Thomas Hubbard Jr
 Oliver W Blair

Recd April 1st 1833 at 7 Clock A.M. and received
 by me Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr the Subscribers Electmen of the town of Western have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows Beginning at the North east corner of Oliver Hathaways house thence East 19° North on said Hathaways land 1 rod & five links thence the same course on Daniel Tylers land 1 rod 19 links to the town road said new town way to lie on the southern side of said course & to be two rods wide. Which said town way is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted & recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Western this twenty third day of November
A.D. 1830

Warren Lincoln } Electmen
Stephen Gibson } of
Timothy Jones } Western

At a town meeting held April 4th 1831 the above report together with a bond given by the above named Oliver Hathaway to indemnify the town from all cost in consequence of the above road being laid out were accepted by the town

Attest

Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr the Subscribers Electmen of the town of Western have laid out for the use of the said town a town way as follows beginning at a stake & stones at the corner of the road leading from Daniel Tylers to Read Tylers thence south 12° E 26 rods on Daniel Tylers land to a corner of Oliver Hathaways land Also made an alteration in a road commencing at a stake & stones at the corner of Oliver Hathaway land thence on said Tylers land S 7° E 9 rods thence E. 30° S 4 rods thence S 35° E 10 rods & 19 links thence N. E. 3 rods & 16 links thence S. 47° E 13 rods & 6 links thence S. 35° E 19 rods thence S. 7° E 4 rods to Oliver Hathaways land said road is bounded on the western side being two rods wide. Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted & recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way.

A Copy

Thomas Caman } Electmen
Warren Lincoln } of
Timothy Jones } Western

Attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

"I do hereby certify that J. Andrew H. Badger of Warren in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Blacksmith in consideration of three hundred dollars paid me by Orlando W. Badger of said Warren before the signing and sealing hereof do by these presents sell and convey unto him the said Orlando his heirs and assigns all the goods household stuff, implements and furniture, which now belong to me being all my personal property excepting my wearing apparel whenever to be found, To have and to hold all my said personal property to him the said Orlando his heirs and assigns forever; and I the said Andrew for myself my heirs Executors & administrators will and do warrant and defend the above mentioned personal property to him the said Orlando his heirs and assigns against myself and all persons In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of May. A.D. 1834

Attest Amos Crosby

Andrew H. Badger

Copy Attest Joseph Field Clerk

Viewed and recorded this 15th day of December 1834
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Joseph Field J. Clerk

Know all men by these presents That I Andrew
H. Badger of Western in the County of Worcester Vermont
in consideration of Eighty dollars & forty six cents paid
by Harvey Sepions of said Western the receipt whereon
do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and
convey unto the said Harvey Sepions one pair of four
year old Oxen two Cows all the hay in my barn
supposed to be seven tons To have and to hold the
aforesaid property to the said Harvey Sepions his
heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof
forever. Provided nevertheless that if the said
Andrew H. Badger his heirs executors or administrators
pay to the said Harvey Sepions his heirs executors
administrators or assigns the sum of Eighty dollars and
forty six cents on demand with interest then this
deed as also a certain promissory Note bearing date
with these presents given by the said Andrew H. Badger
to the said Harvey Sepions to pay the sum of Eighty dollars
and forty six cents on demand with interest shall be
void otherwise shall remain in full force
In witness whereof the said Andrew H. Badger have
hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of
Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty three

Signed sealed in presence

of Daniel Smith

Andrew H. Badger (LS)

A true copy Attest Joseph Fieldy J. Clerk

Recd Sept 11th 1833 and Recorded

for Town & Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Capt Josiah Putnam
of Western in the county of Worcester & Gershom Makepeace
of said Western about their respective rights in a
partition fence in the line between their land
or farms beginning at Pardon Keyes Esq's land
thence running Easterly to Isaac Patrick Esq's land

We the subscribers Fence viewers duly chosen &
sworn having on the application of the said Josiah
Putnam and after having given due notice to
the said Gershom Makepeace viewed the premises
and duly considered the matter in dispute
have assigned & do hereby assign to each of the
said parties his share of said fence as follows
viz The said Josiah Putnam shall build and
keep in repair a good and sufficient fence
from a heap of stones on Pardon Keyes Esq's
land thence running Easterly to stones on a rock a
little south of the wall it being sixty nine & a half
rods And the said Gershom Makepeace shall
build & keep in repair a like fence on the other
part of said line viz beginning at the last men-
tioned bound thence running Easterly in three di-
rections ninety three rods and an half to a stake
and stones And the said Josiah Putnam
shall build & repair one other piece beginning
at the last mentioned bound thence running
Easterly to a heap of stones on Isaac Patrick Esq's
line it being twenty four rods

Given under our hands at Western } David Shepard
this 28th day of June 1833 } Levi Brown
Fence Viewers

I have Copy Attest John Moore Clerk Pro Tem
Received & recorded February 12 1834
John Moore & Co Pro Tem

1832
I the said Joseph Puffer of Warren in the County of Worcester Freeman
in consideration of one hundred and thirty one dollars paid
to me by Bardon Cowee of Warren of and said Bardon Cowee the
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant
bargain sell and convey unto the said Bardon Cowee
the following personal property to wit: One bureau one
wooden Clock & case one bed bedstead & bedstead one
egg chairs one four foot table one three foot table one
large brass kettle one four horse Wagon one pair of
harness & chains to the wagon one Roan Mare and
one grindstone

I have and to hold the property aforesaid unto the said
Bardon Cowee his Executors Administrators & assigns forever.
And I do for myself my Executors and Administrators covenant
with the said Bardon Cowee his Executors Administrators
and assigns that I have good right to sell and convey the
said personal property to the said Bardon Cowee And
that I will warrant and defend the same to the said
Bardon Cowee his Executors Administrators and assigns forever
against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Provided nevertheless that if the said Joseph Puffer his
Executors or Administrators pay to the said Bardon Cowee
his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of One hundred
and thirty one dollars and demand with interest then this
deed as also a certain Note bearing even date with these
presents given by the said Joseph Puffer to the said Bardon
Cowee to pay the same sum of One hundred & thirty one dollars at
the time aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall remain in full
force and virtue. And it is agreed that the Mortgagor his
Executors Administrators or assigns shall remain in possession of
the said property till condition broken.

In witness whereof the said Joseph Puffer have hereunto set
my hand and seal this seventh day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of Joseph Puffer
Joseph Fielee. Nov 10th 1832 Read and recorded by me.

Joseph Fielee & Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Isaac Tyler and John
 G. Cummings both of Warren about their respective rights in a
 partition fence in the line between their farms in said town
 We the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Warren
 the said
 duly chosen & sworn having on the application of Isaac Tyler
 viewed the premises & duly considered the matter in dispute
 have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties
 his share of said fence as follows (viz)

The said John G. Cummings shall build & keep in repair a good
 and sufficient fence from the road & southwest corner of said
 Tyler farm on the line between their farms northeasterly forty
 one rods to a rock at the end of a stone wall and also from the
 northeast corner of his the said Cummings farm on the line
 between their farms southeasterly thirty eight rods being
 seventy nine rods in the whole. And the said Isaac Tyler shall
 build and keep in repair a like fence on the remainder of the
 line between their farms that being seventy nine rods and
 between the two pieces that the said Cummings is to build
 and repair

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of April 1834
 The parties were present at the division
 and therunto agreed

Clement Hotbrook
 Stephen Gleason

Feb 23 - 1834 Rec and recorded by

Jo. Field Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph
Hess of Western in the County of Franklin
of Massachusetts, German in consideration of Forty dollars
to me by Joel Bliss & Elisha Bliss of Western in the County
of Franklin in payment to me said German, the receipt
of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby give, grant
sell and convey unto the said Joel Bliss & Elisha Bliss
their heirs and assigns a certain piece in the centre meeting
house situated on the lower part of said house on the south
side being piece of land the said Joel & Elisha Bliss
do now possess on the sixth day of March A.D. 1833
to have and to hold the afore granted premises to the said
Joel Bliss & Elisha Bliss their heirs & assigns their use
and behoof forever. And I do for my self my heirs
executors & administrators covenant with the said Joel
Bliss & Elisha Bliss their heirs & assigns that I am lawfully
seized in fee of the afore granted premises that they are
free of all manner of taxes that I have good right
to sell as a convey the same to the said Joel Bliss &
Elisha Bliss And that I will warrant & defend the
same premises to the said Joel & Elisha their heirs and
assigns forever against the lawful claims & demands
of all persons
In witness whereof I the said Joseph Hess have
hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty ninth
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & thirty two

Marcester ss. Commencement of the said writ
to the Sheriff of our County of Worcester, or his
Deputy, Greeting.

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Whereas Heretofore Sessions of the Court in said County
Esquire by the consideration of our Justices of our Court
of Common Pleas holden at Worcester for and ever then
our County of Worcester aforesaid, on the third Monday
of June last recovered Judgment against Francis &
Francis Otis Clerk, of the County of Worcester
for the sum of sixty one Dollars and seven cents damages
and eight Dollars and eighty two cents costs of suit as to
us appears of record, whereof execution remains to be
done: We command you, therefore, that of the goods
chattels, or lands of the said Francis and Francis Otis with
in your precinct, you cause to be paid and satisfied unto
the said Harvey at the value thereof in money, the of a
said sums, being \$69.89 in the whole, with twenty five
Cents more for this writ, and thereof also to satisfy yourself
for your own fees. And for want of goods, chattels, or lands
of the said Francis and Francis Otis to be by them shown
unto you, or found in this your precinct to the amount
of the said Harvey to satisfy the sums aforesaid, we com-
mand you to take the bodies of the said Francis and
Francis Otis and them commit unto our gaol in Worcester
aforesaid, & detain them in your custody, within our said
gaol, until they pay the full sums aforesaid, or until
with your fees, or that they be discharged by the said
Harvey, the creditors, or otherwise by order of law.
Hereof fail not, or make return of this writ within your
duy, to the said Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Worcester, within our County of
Worcester aforesaid, on the fifth Monday of August
next. Witness our Hands at Worcester, this
the seventeenth day of July in the year of our
said One thousand eight hundred and twenty
nine

Abigail Bigelow Clerk

Worcester N. July 22-1829 Then personally appeared
Wilson Barker, Warden of the County of Worcester, at
the holden in said County, who made oath that he
in appraising such real estate as the writ
Francis & Francis Otis Clerk, as should be done to
them to satisfy this Execution & all fees, they would
do faithfully & impartially according to their best
skill & Judgment

Public Seal of the County of Worcester

Worcester N. July 22-1829 We the Subscribers being all
freeholders within the said County of Worcester & having
all in due and duly given a fair and true return to

The faithful & impartial appraisement of such real Estate of the within named Francis Clark & Francis Otis Clark as should be shown to be appraised in and to satisfy this Execution & all fees. Have this day viewed the said lot on the south side of the head of the river in the Universal Meeting house in Western in said county also one undivided lot of pew 17014 on the north side of the South aisle opposite one adjoining the of one said pew 17014 shown by Harvey Sessions the Creditor & the property of the said Francis & Francis Otis, which said pews & undivided lots have been over & his appraisement appraised at the sum of fifty one Dollars & no more - said pews being appraised at the sum of forty three Dollars & thirty three Cents & undivided lot for the sum of Fourteen Dollars & sixty seven Cents & we have set out the said pews & undivided lot to the within mentioned Creditor to satisfy this Execution in part only

Pardon Allen
Adolphus Hodges
Nelson Carpenter

July 22 - 1847 Received of the said Deputy Sheriff Sir, & possessors of the before described real estate in part satisfaction for this Execution namely for the sum of fifty three Dollars & Eighteen Cents & all fees.

Harvey Sessions

Remaster of July 22 - 1847 The debtor in this case named Francis Clark being this execution by order of the said Creditors within named finding no personal estate to be accepted in payment to satisfy the said execution & finding broken to have the same on the real estate of the within named Francis & Francis Otis Clark to satisfy the said execution & the said pews & undivided lots as appraised & all fees. Have this day caused Pardon Allen, yeoman, Adolphus Hodges yeoman & Nelson Carpenter freeholders all of Western in said county & freeholders being their elected & sworn men to be duly sworn & to fulfill & impartially to appraise according to their best skill & judgment the real estate of the within named Francis & Francis Otis Clark as should be shown to them to satisfy this execution & all fees as will be shown by the foregoing Certificate of the Justice - the said Pardon Allen being chosen by the Creditors within named & the said Adolphus Hodges & Nelson Carpenter appointed by me for the purpose before mentioned & the said Francis & Francis Otis Clark refusing to choose or person & the of one said real estate consisting of one pew & a half pew which is particularly described as in the foregoing return of the appraisers will be fully appearing & have been appraised by the said Harvey Sessions the Auditor as the real estate of the within named Francis & Francis Otis Clark & the said appraisers having this day viewed the pews & appraised the same upon their oath as the

of one said at the sum of Fifty eight Dollars & no more in full satisfaction for this execution & fees the Clerk of Leving the same execution together with my fees amounting to four Dollars & eighty two cents & the said appraisers set out the same real estate by virtue of a writ & on the same 22^d day of July 1829 by direction of the creditor of one said I levied this execution on the same real estate & delivered to the said Henry Seignior the creditor Surveys & possession of the same who accepted the same in full satisfaction of this execution namely for the sum of fifty three dollars & eighteen cents & my fees I therefore return this execution in part satisfied only

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less appraisers	- 150
Levy	232
Registry of Ex ^{ts}	75
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Joseph Field D. Sheriff

Received October 20/1829 and Recorded by me

Daniel Hitchcock. Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John Strickland of Western in the County of Worcester in consideration of the sum of forty dollars to me paid by Thomas Hubbard & of Brimfield in the County of Hampden Henry Lyon & of said Western late joint partners in trade under the firm of Hubbard & Lyon the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge have granted bargain sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell unto the said Hubbard & Lyon one deep sea mare being the same that was attached on a suit against me in favor of said Hubbard & Lyon now pending to have & to hold the said mare unto the said Hubbard & Lyon & their assigns forever. Provided nevertheless that if I my executors or administrators or any of them ~~do~~ shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Hubbard & Lyon the contents certain promissory notes which they now hold against me according to the tenor of them & shall pay all the expences & costs of the said suit now pending as aforesaid, the keeping of the said mare since the said attachment, & the expences of this conveyance then this grant bargain shall be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect. In witness whereof I have ~~to wit~~ set my hand this tenth day of August A. D. 1832

In presence of
Barlow Freeman

John Strickland

Rec^d August 10th 1832 at 9-15 P.M. and recorded

Attest

Joseph Field D. Clerk

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Know all men by these Presents that I Matthias Rice of
western in the County of Worcester and Common
wealth of Massachusetts Physitian
In Consideration of Twenty Dollars Paid by Isaac
Tyler of Western in Said County & Commonwealth
I promise, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the Said
Isaac Tyler his heirs and assigns all my Right title
and Demand that I have or ever had of one Certain
Pew in the Meeting house in Said Western Described
as followeth Viz meaning the Pew Number thirteen
on the floor it being the Same Same Pew which I
bought at Landue by the authority of the Town of
Western and the Same Pew which the Said Tyler
now owns the one Moiety or half Part with me, To -
have and to hold the Same to the Said Isaac Tyler
his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof
for Ever and I do Covenant with the Said Isaac Tyler
his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee
of the Premises and that I will Warrant and Defend the
Same to the Said Isaac Tyler his heirs and assigns for
Ever against the lawfull claims and Demands of all
Persons Claiming by or under me. In witness whereof
I set my hand and Seal this sixteenth Day of
July A^d 1800 Signed Sealed and Delivered In Presence
of Sanforth Keyes Matthias Rice

Sarah Keyes

Worcester A^d July 16 1800

Matthias Rice above named acknowledged this
Instrument to be his free act and deed
Before me Sanforth Keyes Just Peace

Recorded July 16 A^d 1800 by me

Sanforth Keyes Town Clerk

(30)

Know all men by these Presents that I Nathan Smith of Attumpon
in the County of Hampshire & Commonwealth of Massachusetts have
in Consideration of twenty Dollars Paid me by Abijah Mills of Western
in the County of Worcester & in said Commonwealth Made Smith
the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & hereby grant Sell
and Quitclaim unto the said Abijah Mills his heirs and assigns
all my Right title claim and Demand in and unto one certain
Pew in the meeting house in said Western Described as -
Following it Being on the North Side of the Body Pews on
on the South Alley and the Luttrell Corner adjoining to
Mr. Baxton Pew which I had of the Town in Part Pay for
Building said Meeting house To have & to hold the Same to the
said Abijah Mills his heirs and assigns to him and there use and
Behoof forever and I do Covenant to warrant and Defend the
said granted and Quit Claimed Premises to the said Abijah
his heirs and assigns forever against the Lawful claims and
Demand of all Persons claiming by or under me In witness whereof
of I set my hand & Seal this 26 Day of January A.D. 1802
Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

Sanforth Heyes
Ordon Heyes

Nathan Smith: O

Worcester 14 Feb^y 1802

Nathan Smith above named acknowledged this Instrument to be his
free act and deed before me

Sanforth Heyes Jur. Peace
Recorded March 31. 1802 At Sanforth Heyes Town Clerk
Recd Jan^y 26 1802

Know all men by these Presents that I Nathan Smith of Attumpon in the
County of Hampshire & Commonwealth of Massachusetts have Considered in
Consideration of twenty Dollars Paid me by Samuel Blair of Western in
the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth Gentleman -
the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & hereby grant Sell and
Quitclaim unto the said Samuel his heirs and assigns all my Right
title claim and Demand in and unto one Pew in Western Meeting house
in the Gallery it Being Number Twenty and one of the Pews
I had of the Inhabitants of said Western in Part Pay for Build
ing the Meeting house said Pew is on the South Side of said house
on the upper floor To have and to hold the Same to the said
Samuel Blair his heirs and assigns to him and there use and Behoof
forever and I do Covenant to warrant and Defend the said granted
and Quitclaimed Premises to the said Samuel Blair his heirs and
assigns forever against the Lawful Claims and Demands of all Persons
Claiming by or under me In witness whereof I set my hand and
Seal the 10th Day of Feb^y 1802 Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence
of Sanforth Heyes

Nathan Smith: O

Ordon Heyes

Worcester 14 Feb^y 1802

Nathan Smith above named acknowledged this Instrument to be his free
act and deed before me

Sanforth Heyes Jur. Peace
Recorded March 31. 1802 At Sanforth Heyes Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph Bellows Jun of Western
in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Cooper in consideration of Seventy Six Dollars & Seventy five
Past due by Joseph Field to gentleman Isaac Moor Yeoman and
Affix Field Reader all of Western County and Commonwealth
aforesaid, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do
hereby give grant sell and Convey unto the said Joseph Field Isaac
Moor & Affix Field their heirs and assigns
two certain Pews in the Meeting house in said Western
described as follows viz: one on the floor the South west
corner of the Body Pews so called No. twenty nine
also another Pew in the Gallery the first from the South
west corner on the North side No. twenty seven
To Have and to hold the same to the said Joseph Isaac & Affix
their heirs and assigns to them & their heirs and assigns for ever
and I do covenant with the said Joseph Isaac & Affix their
heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises
that they are free of all Incumbrances and that I will warrant
and defend the same to the said Joseph Isaac & Affix their heirs
and assigns forever against the lawfull claims and demands
of all persons in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and one
Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presents of us

Jonathan Winflow

Jonathan Hatheway

Joseph Bellows Jun -

Dorseth Keepers Town Clerk

Recorded October 14 1802

Wherefore I above named acknowledged this Instrument to be his
free act and deed before me.

(303)
Know all men by these Presents that we Joseph Field
Jonathan Haack Moore upon an & offa & Field leader all of
Western In the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of
Massachusetts In consideration of Twenty Dollars Paid
us by Serious Holdbrook of In said County & Common
wealth upon an — — —

the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge to have
by give grant sell and Convey unto the said Serious
Holdbrook his heirs and assigns forever one certain
Pew in the Meeting house in said Western described
as followeth viz it being on the lower floor at
the Southwest Corner of the Roddy Pews so called
being Number Twenty nine and the same we
Bought of Joseph Bellows Junr. To have & to hold the
same to the said Serious his heirs and assigns to his
and there use and behoof forever and we do Covenant
with the said Serious his heirs and assigns that we
are lawfully seized in fee of the Premises that they
are free of all Incumbrances and that we will warrant
and defend the same to the said Serious Holdbrook
his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims
and demands of all Persons whatsoever In witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this third
Day of November 1802. Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presents

Off. John Burnbank
Sanfortheys

Joseph Field —
Isaac Moore —
Ala. R. Field —

Worcester Nov. 13 1802
Joseph Field Isaac Moore Ala. R. Field above named acknowledge
signed this Instrument to be their free act & deed before
me — — — Sanfortheys Joseph Field

Recorded Nov. 13 1802 p. Sanfortheys Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John Crabtree of western in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts for and in consideration of thirty Dollars paid to me by David Dennison of said western. Giveth unto the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said David Dennison his heirs and assigns, I certain piece of the meetinghouse in said western situated as follows viz being at the lower end of the Broad alley upon the left hand on the lower floor. Number ten, to have and to hold the same to the said David Dennison his heirs and assigns, to his use his use and behoof forever and I do covenant with the said David Dennison his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free of all incumbrances and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said David Dennison his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Signed Seal in presence of us John Crabtree
Isaac Tyler
John Crabtree Jr
Worcester So May the 5th 1804
John Crabtree above named acknowledged this instrument to me his free act and deed before me.

Sanford H. Meigs Ju. Rec.
May 7th 1804 Rec'd & Recorded by Sanford H. Meigs Town Clerk

To all People to whom these shall come greeting
Know ye that I Isabel Marn of western in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Widow for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the commonwealth aforesaid to me in full before the expiring hereof by Isaac Bliss Jun of said Western in said County of Worcester & Commonwealth aforesaid by whom the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and lawfully satisfied contented and paid have given granted bargained sold aliened Released & conveyed & confirmed and by these presents do fully clearly and absolutely give grant bargain sell alien Release and convey and confirm unto him the said Isaac Bliss Jun his heirs and assigns for ever one half a piece in Western meeting house No 47 on the lower floor on the north side of said meeting house being a wall Pew being part Purched by & Recorded to William Marn on the town Records

To have and to hold the before granted Premises with the appurtenances and
Privileges there belonging to him the said Isaac Marris his heirs and
assigns to him and those own Properly bequeathed and assigned for ever
the said Isaac Marris my self heirs Executors and administrators
do covenant Promise and grant unto and with the said Isaac Marris
his heirs and assigns forever that before and untill the Enfeoffing hereof
I was the sole proper and Lawfull owner and Possessor of the before
granted Premises with the appurtenances and have in my self good
Right full Power and Lawfull authority to give bargain sell alien Releas
Convey and confirm the same as before said and that free and clear and
freely and clearly secured acquitted and Discharged of and from all
Taxes and other gifts grants Burdens Sales Taxes Mortgages with
Entails Jointures Dowries Thirds Executions and Incumbrances whether
and for the more of the said Isaac Marris my self heirs Executors
and administrators do hereby covenant Promise and Engage the
before granted Premises with the appurtenances unto him the said Isaac
his heirs and assigns forever to Harboure Seem and Defend
against the Lawfull Claims or Demands of any Person or Persons
whosoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this twenty first Day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and five Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of us

Isaac Marris

Isaac Marris

Witnessed by April 19 1805

Then Isaac Marris Signer to the above Instrument Personally
appeared & acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed
Before me
Sanford & Keyes Town Clerk
Apr 19 1805 Recd & Recorded

Know all men by these presents that I Frederick Carpenter of
Worcester in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hannon for & In consideration of twenty Dollars to me in hand
Paid by Isaac Bliss Jr of Western in the County and State aforesaid
yeoman the Receipt whereof I do acknowledge to have granted
(Bargained and Sold to him the said Isaac Bliss a Certain Piece
in the upper floor in the Meeting house in said Western
said Piece being Number 23 to have and to hold to him the
said Isaac his heirs and assigns forever and I do Covenant
and warrant more Engage to Hannon and defend the same
against the Lawfull Claims or Demands of any Persons or
Persons whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand Seal this first Day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and five Leat signed and
Delivered in Presence
of Isaac Hagoon 2
Allen Lowell

Frederick Carpenter Signor to the above
Instrument Personally appeared & acknowledged the same
to be his free act and deed
Dated Decem^r 25. 1805
Sanford W. Hayes Sub. Peace

Know all men by these presents that I Nathaniel Read of Cambridge in
the County of Franklin & State of Vermont Esq^r
in consideration of Sixty Dollars Paid me by Joseph Ramondal of Western
in the County of Worcester yeoman. the Receipt whereof I do acknowledge
do hereby grant Sell and Convey with claim unto the said Joseph
Ramondal his heirs & assigns all my Right title claim and Demands
in and unto one Certain Piece in the Meeting house in said Western
on the lower floor it being a wall Piece on the further
side Number thirty eight which was let to me by a vote of
the Inhabitants of the said town of Western at a legal
town meeting I have and do hold the same to the
said Joseph Ramondal his heirs & assigns to him and his heirs
and assigns forever and I do Covenant to Hannon and defend
the same and defend the same against the Lawfull Claims and
his heirs and assigns forever against the Lawfull Claims and
Demands of all Persons claiming by or condoning
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this first Day of October 1805 Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
Sanford W. Hayes
Nathaniel Read

Worcester 1st Oct^r 1805
Nathaniel Read above named acknowledged this Instrument
to be his free act & deed
before me Sanford W. Hayes Sub. Peace
Oct 3 1805

Know all men by these presents that I David Shepard of Western in
 the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentlemen
 for and in consideration of fifty Dollars paid me by Jonathan Bridges
 of said Western woman the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 to have given granted sold conveyed and confirmed unto him the said
 Jonathan Bridges his heirs and assigns for ever a New in the Meeting
 house in said Western in said County & Commonwealth being also fifty
 two and also one half of a horse shed it being the fourth shed from
 the East end of the Row of Sheds on the North Side of the Road
 north of the meeting house of the the said Western to have and to
 hold the above Bargained Premises with all the Privileges there unto belong-
 ing free from all Incumbrances to him the said Jonathan Bridges his
 heirs and assigns for ever and of the said David Shepard for my self
 my heirs Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant Stand
 defend the said Jonathan Bridges his heirs and assigns to Warrant and
 defend the said Premises for ever against the Lawfull Claims
 and Demands of all Persons In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & Seal this Twentieth Day of March At one thousand eight
 hundred & Seven

David Shepard

Witness Daniel Hittcock

Worcester As March 16 1807
 then David Shepard signor to the above Instrument Personally
 appeared & acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed
 Before me — Sanford Hays Jus. Peace
 Recorded for Hays Town Clerk March 16 1807

Know all men by this presents that I Jundrick (son of
 of Western in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts Gentlemen for and in consideration of fifteen
 Dollars to me in hand paid by Isaac Gyles Jr of Western
 in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth the Receipt
 hereof I do acknowledge to have granted conveyed and confirmed
 unto him the said Isaac Gyles Jr in his heirs and assigns forever
 and further more I Engage to Warrant defend the
 same against the Claims of any Person or Persons
 Whosoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal this Twentieth Day March 4 1805

Jundrick

Witness in presence of
 of us
 Sanford Hays
 Joseph Hallowell

Jundrick

Worcester 19 March 1805
 then the above named Jundrick personally appeared
 in presence of the above Instrument and personally appeared
 May 8 and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed
 1809 before me Sanford Hays Jus. Peace
 Recorded for Hays Town Clerk

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting,
 Know ye that I Isaac Bliss Jr of Western in the county
 of Worcester and state of Massachusetts Yeoman, for and
 in consideration of the sum of Twenty five Dollars current
 money of the Commonwealth a forsaid to me in hand paid by
 the enacting hereof by Samuel Blair of Western in the coun-
 ty of Worcester and state of Massachusetts Gentleman, the sum
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge and fully satisfied content
 and paid have given granted bargained sold aliened released con-
 veyed and confirmed, and by these presents do freely, clearly
 and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey
 and confirm unto him the said Samuel heirs and assigns for-
 ever, one half of a certain piece in Western meetinghouse
 situated on the East floor it being a wall piece on the
 north side of said meetinghouse and No 45th it being a
 piece formerly owned by said Bliss and Blair purchased
 by them of the town of Western, and recorded in town books.
 To have and to hold, the before granted premises, with the
 appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging to him the said
 Samuel Blair his heirs and assigns, to them and their own
 proper use benefit and behoof forevermore, and I the
 said Isaac Bliss myself heirs executors, and administrators
 do covenant promise and grant unto and with the
 said Samuel his heirs and assigns forever, that before
 and until the enacting hereof, I was the true sole proper
 and lawful owner, and possessor of the before granted pr-
 emises with the appurtenances, and have in myself good
 right full Power and lawful authority to give grant bargain
 sell alien release, convey and confirm the same as afo-
 said and free and clear and freely and clearly executed
 acquitted and discharged of and from all former and other
 gifts, grants, bargains, sales, Leases, mortgages, wills, ex-
 acts, jointures, Doweries, thirds, executions and incum-
 brances whatsoever, And furthermore I the said Isaac
 for myself, heirs executors and administrators do hereby
 covenant promise and engage the before granted premises
 with the appurtenances unto him the said Samuel his
 heirs and assigns forever, to warrant, secure and defend
 against the lawful claims or demands of any Persons

or Persons whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twentysecond day of February
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five
signed sealed and delivered in presence of us-- Isaac Bliss &
Asenath Bliss-- Worcester 21 Decr 21 1807 then the above
Mannah Bliss-- named Isaac Bliss Jan Personally appeared
and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed
Before me Sanforth Keyes Jrs Deace
Recorded in Sanforth Keyes Town Clerk
Jany 13. 1808

I know all Man by there records that I William
Hull of Weston in the County of Middlesex
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esquire for and in
consideration paid in full of the sum of twenty
Dollars paid me by Joseph Field of Weston in the County
of Worcester and some Commonwealth Gentlemen
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
to have been given to and received and confirmed unto
him the said Joseph Field his heirs and assigns forever
a few acres in the Meeting House of the said Weston
in said County and Commonwealth. No time being in the
right hand of the said Field to the Purport to have
and have the above Prorogative Promise with all the premises
therunto belonging free of all incumbrances to him the
said Joseph his heirs and assigns forever the said the said
William Henry Jeffery his Executors Administrators or
assigns to come out with the said Joseph his heirs and assigns to
Warrant the above premises from the Lawful Common
Demand of all persons in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twentyfourth Day of May 4 1808
Eight Hundred & eight
Joseph Field Esq. Clerk
Chalderon May 16 1808 then personal appeared the above
said William Hull and acknowledged the above information
to be his free act and deed before me
Frederick Joseph Field Town Clerk
July 20 1809

Know all men by these presents that David Dunsen
 of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts for the incorporation of said Dunsen
 herein by Isaac G. Rogers for of said Dunsen's
 attorney I do hereby acknowledge to give and sell and
 convey unto the said Isaac his heirs and assigns a certain
 share in the Meeting House in said Dunsen situated at
 the lower end of the Broadway on the West left hand
 corner of No 10 So here and hold the above G. Rogers
 transfers to him the said Isaac his heirs and assigns
 to his heirs their heirs and assigns forever in full
 consent with him the said Isaac his heirs and assigns
 that at the inflicting hereof I am lawfully seized of the
 premises in fee simple and that they are free of all
 incumbrances and that I will warrant and defend the
 same to the said Isaac his heirs and assigns forever
 the lawful claimants and demands of all persons
 in which behalf I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this 29 day of January 1810

David Dunsen

Said Lett and Deed is

in presence of

Isaac G. Rogers

And also Dunsen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester July 13th 1810

That David Dunsen above named acknowledged
 this Instrument and said to be his free act and
 deed before me Daniel Rogers Justice of Peace
 August 4 1810 True Copy Joseph Willard Clerk

Know all Men by these presents
 that I Frederick Carpenter of Western in the County of
 Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts gentleman
 in Consideration of fifteen Dollars to me in hand paid by
 Chester Pover of Western in the County and Commonwealth
 aforesaid gentleman the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 to have bargained and sold to the said Chester & Certain
 Pew in the upper floor in the Meetinghouse being the south
 or east corner pew No 12 to have and to hold the same
 against lawful claims of Any Person or Persons whomsoever
 & here by engaging to warrant and defend the same in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this thirteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord 1811
 Sealed Signed and delivered in presence of

Danforth Keyes

Frederick Carpenter

Asa Putnam

Worcester Jr May 13 - 1811

then Frederick Carpenter Seignior to the above Instrument
 Personally appeared and acknowledged the same to be his ^{free} act
 and Deed before me Danforth Keyes Jus Peace

May 18 1811 True Copy Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents that I Frederick Carpenter Western in the
 County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman in Consideration
 of Twenty Dollar to me in hand Paid by Pliny Merrick of Braintree
 the said County of Worcester Esq the Receipt whereof I do hereby give
 grant sell and convey unto the said Pliny Merrick one Pew in the Meeting
 House in Western said Pew is situated in the Gallery on the South Side
 and East End of said Meeting House being the Middle Pew and No 10

To have and to hold the above granted Premises to the said Pliny Merrick
 his Heirs and assigns to him and their use and behoof forever and I do covenant with
 the said Pliny Merrick his Heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee
 of the above granted Premises that they are free of all Incumbrances that I
 warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Pliny Merrick his Heirs
 and assigns forever against the lawful claims and Demands of all Person
 in witness whereof I the said Frederick Carpenter have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this first Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 twelve Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
 Lushan Howe
 Elizabeth Lushan

Frederick Carpenter

Worcester May 1 1812 then on above named Frederick Carpenter acknowledged the
 above Instrument to be his free act and Deed before Joseph Peck Justice of Peace

May 2 1812 True Copy Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

(312)
Know all Men by these presents that I John Washell of
Amherst in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts yeoman in consideration of Forty five Dollars paid
me by Samuel Knight of Wotton in the County of W. Duxbury
& said Comt yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do hereby grant sell and quitclaim unto the said Samuel
Knight his heirs and assigns all my right title claim and
Demand in and unto one Certain Pew in Wotton Meeting
House it being a wall Pew on the lower floor on the
South side of said Meeting House Number forty two it
being the same Pew I Bought of Lieut Ebenezer Cutler with
the Cuttings to the same

To have and to hold the same to the said Samuel Knight
his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever
and I do Covenant ~~covenant~~ to warrant and defend the said
granted and quitclaimed premises to the said Samuel Knight
his heirs and assigns forever against the Lawful Claims
and Demand of all Persons claiming by or under me and
I will warrant and defend the same from all Persons
 WHATSOEVER
in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal
this Sixteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and fourteen Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of

John Washell

Pardon Reyes
Danforth Reyes

Worcester ss June 15th 1814

John Washell ^{acknowledged} this Deed to be his act before me

Danforth Reyes Jus. pa

Recd Sept. 12 Day 1814

Jeth Lincoln Town Clerk

(313)
Know all Men by these Presents that Nancy Stone
of Worcester in the County of Worcester widow in Consideration
of fifty Dollars Paid by Charles Powers of said Worcester
gentl. the ^{Receipt} whereof. I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give
grant sell and convey unto the said Charles Powers his heirs
or assigns forever a certain Dwelling house or twenty two situated
in the Meeting house in said Worcester on the Lower floor
on the North Side of the Meeting House with all Privileges
and Appurtenances thereto appertaining

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said
Powers his Heirs and assigns to him and thine heirs and behoof
forever and I do covenant with the said Powers his Heirs
and assigns that I am Lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted
Premises that they are free of all Incumbrances
that I have good Right to sell and convey the same to the
said Powers his Heirs and assigns in Manner aforesaid and
that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said
Powers his Heirs and assigns forever against the lawful
Claims and Demands of all Persons in witness whereof the said

Nancy Stone

have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this ^{four} fifteenth
Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fourteen

Nancy Stone

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of us

Jacob Mansfield
Daniel Hitchcock

Worcester ss Sept 15 1814 then the above named Nancy
acknowledged the above Instrument to be her free act
and Deed before me Jacob Mansfield Jus Pacis

Entered this 5 Day of August 1815 by me

John Lincoln Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents that I Simon Dwight
 of Western in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts for and in Consideration of fifty five Dollars
 paid me by Isaac Glegen the 2 of Western in B County and
 Commonwealth yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby
 acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the
 said Isaac Glegen his Heirs and assigns forever one Certain
 Pew in Western Meeting house on the lower floor on the
 Southly Side of the Broad alley adjoining the same it
 being Number Seven Meaning the same Pew my Brother
 Simon Dwight Late of Western Deceased did own

To have and to hold the same with all the privileges and
 Appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Isaac Glegen
 his Heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever
 and I do covenant with the said Isaac Glegen his Heirs
 and Assigns that I am Lawfully seized in fee of the
 Premises that they are free of all Incumbrances and that
 I will warrant and defend the same to the said Isaac Glegen
 his Heirs and Assigns forever against the Lawful Claims
 and Demands of all Persons whatsoever
 in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
 this thirteenth Day of January Eighteen hundred and
 sixteen Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Anna Dwight
 Danforth Hoyer

Simon Dwight

Worcester 25 January 1816
 Simon Dwight acknowledged this Deed to be his free act
 before me

Danforth Hoyer Jus. Peace

Received and Recorded this 22 Day of January 1816

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

(315)
To all People to whom these Presents shall come greeting

Know ye that I George Hodges of Western in the county of Worcester merchant and Mary his wife in title of a relinquishment of Dower. For and in consideration of thirty three Dollars current money of the common wealth aforesaid to us in hand Paid before the sealing hereof Charles Keith of said western yerman - - - the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and are fully satisfied contented and Pleased have given, granted, Bargained, sold, aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these Presents do freely, clearly and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto him the said Keith his heirs and assigns Forever, A certain Pew in the meeting house in said Western on the lower floor being a wall Pew so called situate on the southwardly side of said meeting house and is numbered Forty six being the same Pew sold me by Tyler Burroughs's administrator at Public Auction or by his Deed Dated the sixteenth Day of May Last Part appears with all Privileges and apartments

To have and to hold the before granted Premises with the appurtenances and Privileges thereto belonging to him the said Keith his heirs and assigns to his and their own Proper use, Benefit and behoof forevermore, and I the said George for myself my heirs Executors and administrators do covenant, Promise and unto grant and with the said Keith his heirs and assigns Forever, that before and untill the sealing hereof I am the true, sole, proper and lawfull owner and Posseser of the full Before granted Premises with the appurtenances, and have in my good right full Power and Law full authority to give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm the same as aforesaid, and that free, and clear, and Truly and clearly acquitted and discharged of and from all former and other gifts, grants, Bargains, sales, Leases, mortgages, wills, entails, jointures, Dower, thirds, Executions, and incumbrances whatsoever -

And Furthermore of the said George For my
 my heirs, Executors and administrators do
 hereby covenant, Promise and engage the be-
 fore granted Premises, with the appurtenan-
 ces, unto him the said Heith his heirs and
 assigns Forever to warrant, secure and Defend
 Against the lawful claims and Demands of
 any ^{Person} Persons whatsoever in witness whereof
 we have hereunto set our hand and seal this
 Fifth Day of June in the Year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and Fifteen Signed
 Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
 George Lodge
 Nancy Lodge
 Roswell Stone
 Jacob Mansfield

Worcester Sat June 5th 1815 then the above named
 George acknowledged this instrument to be his
 Free act and Deed.

Before me Jacob Mansfield Justice ^{at the}

Worcester Sat June 24th 1815 then the within named
 Nancy acknowledged this instrument to be her
 Free act and Deed.

Before me Jacob Mansfield Justice Town

Received and recorded this 20th Day of March 1816
 Tardon Hayes Town Clerk

I know all men by these presents that I Saxon
Bliss of western in the county of worcester and
commonwealth of massachusetts Yarmon
in consideration of Forty Dollars Said say
Harvey Sessions Gentleman, and Oliver Arnold
Gentleman Both of said western
The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the
Said Harvey Sessions and Oliver Arnold their
heirs and assigns A certain Fee in the meet
ing house in said western meaning and being
A wall Fee so called, numbered 36, situated
on the lower floor at the west end and being
the third Fee northerly of the entrance door
in said meeting house

I have and to hold the above granted premises
to the said Sessions and Arnold their heirs
and assigns to them and their use and
Behoof forever, and I do for myself my heirs
Executors and Administrators covenant with
the said Sessions and Arnold their heirs and
assigns that I am Lawfully seized in free of
the above granted premises, that they are free
of all incumbrances, that I have good right
to sell and convey the same to the said
Sessions and Arnold, and that I will warrant
and Defend the same Premises to the
said Sessions and Arnold their heirs and
assigns forever against the Lawfull claims
and Demands of all Persons. in witness
whereof I the said Saxon Bliss

have hereunto set my hand and seal this
sixth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Seventeen, Signed,
Sealed, and Delivered in presence of us, James Putnam,
John Putnam, Saxon Bliss
witness to January 6th 17 then the above named Saxon Bliss
acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and
Deed Before me James Putnam Just of Peace
Received and recorded this 27th February 1818 London Thos Towne & Co

Know all Men. by these presents that I David Burroughs
of Western in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of
Massachusetts.

In consideration of Fifty Dollars paid by John G. Cummings,
of said Western, County and Commonwealth, Gentleman,
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give,
grant sell and convey unto the said John G. Cummings, a
certain pew in said Western Meeting House, on the north side
of the Aisle No. 6. situated on the lower floor, except
reserving the privilege for me and my wife of setting in said
pew whenever we shall think proper.

To have and to hold the afore granted premises to the said
John G. Cummings his heirs and assigns to their use and
behoof forever - And I do covenant with the said John G.
Cummings, his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully
seized in fee of the aforegranted premises, that they are
free from all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell
and convey the same to the said John G. Cummings,
And that I will warrant and defend the same premises
to the said John G. Cummings his heirs and assigns
forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all
persons.

In witness whereof I the said David Burroughs
have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty three.

Signed Sealed and delivered,

in presence of us:

Reuben Cutler

Sally Barnum

David Burroughs

(L.S.)

Worcester ss. Feb. 5th 1823. Then the above named David
Burroughs personally appeared & acknowledged the above
Instrument to be his free act and deed - before me

Reuben Cutler, Just. of Peace

Received and Recorded this 5th day of February 1823 -

Reuben Cutler, J. (Lk)

Know all Men by these presents that I James Trask of Western in the County of Worcester & common wealth of Massachusetts Laborer for & in Consideration of ten Dollars to me paid by Leonard Owen of Western in the County of Worcester Clothier the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold to him the said Leonard Owen a certain Pew on the upper floor on the south side of the Meeting house in said Western, said Pew being numbered 26 to have & to hold to him the said Leonard his heirs and assigns and, I do hereby covenant with the said Leonard Owen that I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted premises, and that I will warrant and defend the same to him the said Leonard Owen his heirs and assigns against ~~the~~ the lawful Claims and demands of any other person.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nineteen.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us, } James Trask
David Batcheller
Joseph Field

I hereby certify that I have sold the within mentioned Pew to Joseph Field and received pay in full.
Western Nov. 19. 1819. Leonard Owen

Western March 14th 1822.
I hereby certify that I have sold the within mentioned Pew to Rufus Fuller and received pay in full.
Lewis Moore Joseph Field

Western March 21. 1823.
I hereby certify that I have sold the within mentioned Pew to Capt. Jonathan Bush and Recd. Pay in full
Witness, Nathan Stebbins Rufus Fuller

To all people to whom these presents shall come
 know ye that I William Blair of Western in
 the County of Dorchester Esq^r for and in consider-
 ation of Fifty Dollars current money of the common
 wealth aforesaid to me in hand paid before the enclosing
 hereof by Ezekiel Blair of said Western Esq^r the
 receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge I am fully satisfied
 contented & said have given granted bargained and sol-
 alienated released conveyed & confirmed & by these presents
 do truly clearly and absolutely give grant bargain sell
 alien release convey and confirm unto him the said Ezekiel
 Blair his heirs & assigns forever a Pew in the meeting
 house in the upper village, (so called) in said Western
 Number 23 on the lower floor one of the Body Pews on
 the South side with all the Privileges & appurtenances -
 To have and to hold the before granted premises with the
 appurtenances & Privileges thereto belonging to him the said
 Ezekiel Blair his heirs & assigns to his and their own proper
 use Benefit and behoof forever - And I the said William Blair
 my heirs Executors and Administrators do covenant
 promise and grant unto the said Ezekiel Blair his heirs
 and assigns forever, that before & until the enclosing hereof
 I am the true sole proper owner and possessor of the before
 granted premises with the appurtenances, and have in my
 good right full power and lawfull Authority to give, grant,
 bargain sell convey release convey and confirm the same
 as aforesaid - and that free and clear and freely and clearly
 executed acquitted and discharged of and from all former
 and other gifts Grants Bargains sales Leases Mortgages Wills
 Intails, Jointures, Devories Thids Executions and Incumbrances
 whatsoever - And furthermore I the said William Blair
 for my self my heirs Executors and Administrators do
 hereby covenant promise and engage the before granted
 premises with the appurtenances unto him the said Ezekiel
 Blair his heirs and assigns forever to warrant secure and
 defend against the Lawful claims and demands of any person
 or persons whatsoever - In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.
 Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
 John Ambrose Blair
 Robert Blair
 William Blair ©

Know all Men by these Presents that I Pardon Allen
 of Western in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts a free man, by virtue of the Authority vested in
 me by the building committee chosen by the proprietors of
 the new meeting house erected near the dwelling house of
 Daniel Hodges Esqr. in Western by their vote passed on ~~the~~^{the}
 the 19th day of December A^d 1821 and in consideration of
 Thirty two Dollars and — Cents paid to them by Asa
 Woodworth of the town of Western have given sold and
 conveyed and do hereby ^{give} sell and convey to him the said
 Asa Woodworth his heirs and assigns forever The Pew
 No. Thirty four, a Ball Pew on the South Alley Ground floor
 in the meeting house in the Southerly corner of Western erected
 in the year of our Lord 1820 — To have and to hold
 the aforesaid Premises with all the Privileges and Appurtenances
 to him the said Asa Woodworth his heirs and assigns
 forever. In Witness of which I have, by virtue of the
 Authority vested in me as aforesaid hereunto set my hand
 and Seal at Western aforesaid this fourth day of February
 A^d 1822.

Signed & sealed at } Daniel Hodges
 delivered, in presence of }
 Henry Fairbank.

Pardon Allen L^d

Worcester Jo. Feb. 28th 1822. Personally
 appeared Pardon Allen who acknowledged the above Instrument
 to be his free Act and Deed — Before me Jesse Bliss, Jus. of Peace

Know all Men by these presents That I Abad Woodward
 of Western in the County of Worcester Common in consideration
 of Thirty Two Dollars paid by Harvey Sessions of said Western
 Ex^{or} the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby
 give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Harvey Sessions
 his Heirs and Assigns, forever the Pew or third four a wall
 Pew on the South Alley and ground Floor in the Meeting
 House in the southerly corner of Western erected in the
 year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty. To have and
 to hold the afore granted Premises to the said Harvey Sessions
 his Heirs and Assigns, to his & their use and behoof forever.
 And I do, for my self my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
 covenant with the said Harvey Sessions his Heirs and assigns
 that I am lawfully seized in Fee of the afore granted Premises;
 that they are free of all Incumbrances; that I have
 good Right to sell and convey the same to the said Harvey
 Sessions his Heirs & Assigns. And that I will warrant and
 defend the same Premises to the said Harvey Sessions his
 Heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and
 demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said
 Abad Woodward have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord One
 thousand Eight hundred and Twenty five

signed, sealed, and delivered
 in presence of us

Abad Woodward (LS)

Jacob Mansfield

Gilbert Harris

Worcester Feb 12 - 1825 Then the above named Abad
 Woodward acknowledged the above Instrument to be
 his free act and deed before me

Jacob Mansfield } Just. of
 Peace

Reviewed and Recorded this 9th day of March 1825

Daniel Hitchcock T. Clerk

Know all Men by these presents That I John G
 Cummings of Western in the County of Worcester
 and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentlemen
 in consideration of Forty Dollars paid by Warren Hayes
 of said Western Common the Receipt whereof I do hereby
 acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto
 the said Warren Hayes his Heirs and assigns, a certain
 Pew in the Centre meeting House in said Western
 being a wall Pew (so called) near the Southeast corner
 of said Meeting House on the lower floor and
 numbered No Eighteen

To have and to hold the afore granted Premises
 to the said Warren Hayes his Heirs and assigns, to

his & their heirs and assigns forever. And I do, for my self my heirs, Executors and Administrators, covenant with the said Warren Hayes his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the above granted premises; that they are free of all encumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Warren Hayes. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Warren Hayes his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the said John G. Cummings have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Twenty Five signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us

John G. Cummings

LS

Joseph Field
Daniel Hitchcock

Marcester 5th September 1825 Then the above named John G. Cummings acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed - before me.

Daniel Hitchcock Jus. Peace

Received and recorded this 5th day of September 1825
Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

I now sell Men by these Presents that I Pardon Allen of Western in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Building Committee chosen by the Proprietors of the new Meeting House erected near the dwelling house of Daniel Hodges Esq^r in Western, by their vote passed on Wednesday the 19th day of December A.D. 1821 order in consideration of Twenty Two Dollars and - Cents paid to them by Francis and Francis O. Clark of the Town of Brookfield Maine given, sold and conveyed, and do hereby give sell and convey the them the said Francis & Otis Clark their heirs and assigns forever. The New 1804 on the South Side of the Broadchale in the Meeting House in the southerly corner of Western erected in the year of our Lord 1820 To have and to hold the above said premises with all the buildings and appurtenances to them the said Francis & Otis Clark their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have, by virtue of the authority vested in me as aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and seal at Western, aforesaid this Seventh day of January A.D. 1822 signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Joseph Baker
Ella Parsons Baker

Pardon Allen

LS

Marcester 28 Feb 1822 Personally appeared Pardon Allen above named, and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed

^{my} Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Cleveland
and William Barr both of Ware have granted, bargained
and sold by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto
Henry Bacon of Western his Executors administrators and
assigns one pair of four year old Buxes one of said
hulls being spotted & the other red they being the same buxes
which we bought of said Bacon to have and to hold
the same to him the said Bacon his Executors administra-
tors and assigns forever

The condition of the above grant bargain & sale is as
follows to wit: If we or either of us shall well and truly
pay or cause to be paid the contents of a certain promissory
Note of hand payable by us jointly & severally unto said Bacon or
order on demand with interest for forty five dollars and
bearing even date with these presents according to the tenor
thereof. Then the above grant bargain & sale to be void
otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
this first day of June A.D. 1832

Samuel Bacon

Joseph Cleveland
William Barr

A Copy Attest Joseph Fitch ^{my} Jan Clerk

(326)
A Purpoe of Marriage Between John Hearwood of
Winton & the Widow Abigail Mearns of Western.
Western Decr: 29: 1791 Entered D. Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between Amos Sheppard of
Western & Thankfull Jones of Brimfield.
Western March 1: 1792 Entered D. Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between David Clark of
Shutesbury & Betsey Patrick of Western.
Wes. March 14: 1792 Entered D. Sanford Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between John Crabtree Jr.
& Sally Sheppard Both of Western.
Western March 14: 1792 Entered D. Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between Joseph Arnold of
Western & Lydia Abbott of Brookfield.
Western August 11: 1792 Entered D. Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between Benjamin Simons of
Peterham & Prudence Tyler of Western.
August 18: 1792 Entered D. Sanford Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between Leah Hitchcock of
Brimfield & Margret Brown of Western.
Nov: 14: 1792 Entered D. Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between Abijah Mills & Sally
Bellows Both of Western.
Western Nov: 27: 1792 Entered D. Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between William Colleson and
Anna Gleason Both of Western.
Jan: 16: 1793 Entered D. Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between Joseph White of Western &
and Sarah Blain of Brookfield.
March 28: 1793 Entered D. Keyes T. C.

A Purpoe of Marriage Between Ezra Woodworth of
Western & Abby Studly of Hanover.
April 12: 1793 Entered D. Keyes Town Clerk.
A Purpoe of Marriage Between Nathan Chadwick of
Western & Olive Abbot of Brookfield.
April 13: 1793 Entered D. Sanford Keyes T. C.

Western April 12: 1793 A Purpoe of Marriage
Between Eber Marsh of Western & Rebecca
Thornhill of Brookfield.
Recorded D. Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Reuben Bates of Western and
Abigail Wright of Chester
Western April 25 1793 Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Orasmus Gilbert of Wilbraham
and Annas Blair of Western H. D. Hayes Town Clerk
Western May 21 1793

A Purpose of Marriage Between Isaac Tyler & the W. D. Mary
Roote both of Western H. D. Hayes Town Clerk
Western June 9 1793

A Purpose of Marriage Between Solomon Miles & Lucy
Chickering both of Western Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk
Western June 10 1793

A Purpose of Marriage Between Joshua Bascom of Western
and Lucy Sturgeson of Hardwick Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk
Western June 30 1793

A Purpose of Marriage Between Aaron Putnam of
New Salem & Issa Patrick of Western
Western September 29 1793 H. D. Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Asa Joseph Goulding
& Olive Gilbert both of Western
Western Oct 6 1793 H. D. Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Isaac Patrick of
Western & Lydia Kelly of Charlton
Western Nov 9 1793 Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Amos Barnous
of Western & Hannah Carpenter of Sturbridge
Western Nov 16 1793 Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Isaac Tyler & and
Bethiah Cutler both of Western
Western Jan 4 1794 Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Jonathan Bliss &
Polly Bond both of Western H. D. Hayes Town Clerk
January 15 1794 Entered

A Purpose of Marriage Between William Goffen of Western
and Rebecca Goffen of Palmer Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Capt Samuel Dany of Western
and William Rich of Western Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk
Western March 2 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between W. Thomas Brigham of
Hartford Conn. & Anna Blair of Western
Western March 9 1794 Entered H. D. Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Cowee
and Lucy Gilbert both of Western
March 30 1794 Entered Mr. D. Keyes Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Hayward
& Eunice Hitchcock both of Western
March 30 1794 Recorded Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Silvanus Arcut and Anna
Arnold both of Western & Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk -
April 11 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between Jewel Moore & Polly
Thompson both of Western
April 25 1794 - Entered Mr. D. Keyes Clerk

~~A Purpose of Marriage Between Elizabeth and Polly
Thompson both of Western & Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk
May 1 1794 Entered Mr. D. Keyes Clerk~~

A Purpose of Marriage Between Jos. Matthias Rice
and Polly Morse both of Western
April May 2 1794 Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Silas Swyker & Ann
Harmon both of Western Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk
May 9 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between Joel Bascom & Rebecca
Hillett both of Western Entered Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk
May 16 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between David Wicks and
Sabe Bond both of Western Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk
Western June 14 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between Calvin Bellows
and Lydia Foster both of Western Mr. D. Keyes
Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Miss Dinsmore late of Boston
now living in Western & David Wicks & Keyes
July 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between Mr. William Saffman
of Granby & Mrs. Sampson Read of Western Entered
Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk
July 29 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between Salmon Davis of Western
& Thankfull Hollowell of Western Mr. D. Keyes Clerk
Western Nov. 1 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between Capt. Joseph Cutler of
Western & the Mrs. Thankfull Tyler of Tallon
Western Nov. 7 1794 Entered Mr. D. Keyes Town Clerk

Intention of Marriage Between Zion Hall & Emory Brown
living in Western Nov. 1794 Mr. D. Keyes Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Offburn of Ware & Hannah
Darnon of Western Entered by Danforth Keyes Town Clerk -
Western Nov. 17. 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Will & Sally Lincoln
Both of Western Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk -
Western Nov. 30. 1794

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Darnon & Daphne -
Richardson Both of Western Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk -
Western Jan. 3. 1795

A Purpose of Marriage Between Isaac Tyler & the Widow
Lucy Lincoln Both of Western Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk -
Western Jan. 10. 1795

A Purpose of Marriage Between Elijah Bond & Polly Darnon Both of
Western February 14. 1795 Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk -

A Purpose of Marriage Between Capt. William Lowe & Sage
Jaiplen Both of Western - D. Keyes Clerk.
Apr. 1795

A Purpose of Marriage Between Zadock Bellows & Lydia Kelly
Both of Western June 13. 1795 D. Keyes Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Jonathan Bennett of Western
and Betsey Blair of Brookfield D. Keyes Clerk -
Sept. 10. 1795

A Purpose of Marriage Between Seth Lee of Bermy and
Anna Patrick of Western Entered by D. Keyes Clerk.
Western Oct. 5. 1795

A Purpose of Marriage Between Daniel Russell and
Miracum Dow Both of Western Entered by D. Keyes Clerk.
Western Oct. 10. 1795

A Purpose of Marriage Between Jason Makepiece of Western
and the widow Purvis Kinnre of Brookfield
Western Dec. 5. 1795 Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk -

A Purpose of Marriage Between Edward Bliss of Western
and the widow Catherine Allen of Dudley -
Western May 5. 1796 Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Nathan Hatheway of
Brookfield & Lydia Alexander of Western
Western May 29. 1796 Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between William Grosmon & Rachel
Glizer Both of Western Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk -
Western July 2. 1796

A Purpose of Marriage Between Dr. Saml. Stone
and Anna Blair of Western -
Western July 17. 1796 Entered by D. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Joseph Stanford and
Sally Leaverns Both of Western Entered by
Western July 17. 1796 Danforth Keyes Clerk

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A Purpose of Marriage between Ababel Dorr of Brookfield
and Juler Golding of Western July 28 1796
Western Entered P. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Amos Chadwick of Western
and Luzina Richmond of New Brantree
Western Oct 8 1796 Entered P. Danforth Keyes Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between John Marbel and
Patty Bafcom both of Western
Western Oct 9 1796 Recorded P. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Mabel Fairbanks of
Western & Diana Glezen of Brookfield Entered
Western Sept 5 1796 P. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Asa Brooks of
Western & Darius Fish of Willington
Entered P. — Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Oct 21 1796

A Purpose of Marriage between James Western and
Lois Rich both of Western Entered
Western Nov 5 1796 P. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Gabriel Blair of
Western & Betsey Adams of Secket Entered
Western Jan 7 1797 Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Bezrael Shannon and
Kate Marsh both of Western Entered
Western Apr 1 1797 P. Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Jthomer Smith of Brookfield
and Anna Colleston of Western Entered P. Keyes Clerk
April 20 1797

A Purpose of Marriage between Markes Marsh and
Famer Syler both of Western Recorded P. —
May 20 1797 Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Cutter of Western
and Cynthia Salveston Bonney of Bridgewater Recorded P. —
June 10 1797 Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between John Wicks & Betsey
Hamilton both of Western Entered P. Keyes Clerk
June 9 1797

A Purpose of Marriage between Robert White & Betsey Raper both of Western
December 1796

(331)
A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Saml. Stool of Western
and Chancy Gilbert of Brimfield
August 10 1797 Entered D. Danforth Hayes Town Clerk

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Obediah Ward of Brimfield
and Hannah Blackmer of Western Entered D.
Western Octob^r 21 1797 Danforth Hayes Clerk

A Purpoe of Marriage betwene Tyler Burroughs and
Anna Prat both of Western Entered D.
Western Octob^r 28 1797 Danforth Hayes Clerk

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Jonas Collis of Western & Betsey
Moors of Union Entered D. Danforth Hayes Clerk
Western Nov^r 4 1797

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Nathan Tyler of Brimfield
and Phebe Bliss of Western Entered D. Hayes Clerk
Nov^r 30 1797

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene James Stevens & Polly
Harmon both of Western Entered D. Hayes Clerk
Western Decem^r 16 1797

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Nathan Foster and the
Widow Betty Pratt both of Western Entered D. Hayes Clerk
Dec^r 28 1797

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Silas Smith & the Wi.
Lois Darling both of Western Entered D. Hayes Clerk
Feb^r 2 1798

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene William Moore of
Union & Thankfull Collis of Western
Feb^r 2 1798 Entered D. Danforth Hayes Clerk

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Mr Ezra Hick of Western
and the Sally Sepsons of Brimfield
March the 18 1798 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Genl^l Eliza Putnam
of Western and Mr. Phoebe Wood of Stafford
March 18 1798 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpoe of Marriage Betwene Mr Daniel Stone
of Western and Mrs Nabbe Child of Pakham
April the 1st 1798 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between
Mr Levi Read of Western and Mrs
Lucinda Morgan of Brimfield

May the 8 Day 1798

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between Abediah Hamilton
and Mrs Hannah Smith Both of Western

June the 3^d 1798

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between
Deacon Isaac Bliss of Western and the
Widow Rebecca Appham of Sturbridge

August 4th 1798

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage Between
Mr Jonathan Smith of Belcher
and Mrs Elizabeth Paine of Western
Sept 22^d 1798

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between
Mr Asa R. Filds and Mrs Sally Brown
Both of Western

Sept 29 Day 1798

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between
Mr John Combs and Mrs Eunice Shepherd
Both of Western

November 11 1798

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A purpose of Marriage between
Mr William Maynard and the Widow Sally Ed
Both of Western

December 25 1798

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A purpose of Marriage between
Mr Willard Blackmer and Miss Sally Ping
both of Western

Entered by Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

December 22 1798

A Purpose of Marriage between Annasa Finney of Western
and Kate Hovey of Brimfield
April 18 1799 Entered by Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between William Tryon of
Brookfield and Sally Alexander of Western
June 29 1799 Enter by Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathan Hale of Windsor
Connecticut and Ruth Tyler of Western Entered by
Sept 6 1799 Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Benjamin Brooks of
Western and Esther Wicks of Willington
October 29 1799 Enter by Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Bigba of Western
and Lucy Lovejoy of Palmer
November 16 1799 Enter by Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Amos Stanford & Sally
Both of Western
January 14 1800 Entered by Danforth Keyes Town Clerk

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A Purpos of Marriage Betwene Solomon Chadwick
and Paries Goulding both of Western
Entered in Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Feb^y. 12. 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between Marten Brooks and
~~Belinda~~ Belinda Bond both of Western Entered
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
June 20th. 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between Jotham Bellows Jr and
Polly Wheeler both of Western Entered in
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western July 5th. 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between Shepard Ellis of Brookfield
and Abigail Arnold of Western Entered in
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western August 9 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between Roland Toiflem of Western
and Polly Cheabrooks of ~~Brookfield~~ ^{Western} Entered in
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Oct^r. 1 1800 -

A Purpos of Marriage Between Ezra Smith and Sally
Merritt both of Western Recorded in
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Oct^r. ii 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between William Bond and
Cloe Brown both of Western Entered in
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Oct^r. 12. 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between Josiah Rice of
Brookfield and Hannah Bellows of Western.
Entered in Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Nov^r. 3. 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between William Wilson of
Western & Sally Bond of Western
Entered in Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Nov^r. 29. 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between Solomon Dunham
of Springfield & Polly Farley of Western
Entered in Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Decem^r. 5. 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between Isaac Glegg of Brookfield
and Ruth Burroughs of Western Entered in
Danforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Decem^r. 20. 1800

A Purpos of Marriage Between Edmond Trowbridge
of Frammingham & Hannah Wheeler of Western -
Entered D Keyes Town Clerk
Western Jan 26. 1801

A Purpos of Marriage Between Oliver Bliss & Betsey
Lorke both of Western Entered D Keyes Town Clerk
Western Feb 21. 1801

A Purpos of Marriage Between Daniel Blain and Betsey
Moors both of Western Entered D Keyes Town Clerk
Western March 7. 1801

A Purpos of Marriage Between Caleb Brooks and
Anna Heavens both of Western Entered D Keyes Town Clerk
Western March 28 1801

A Purpos of Marriage Between Moses Bliss of Western and
Sally Matton of Stafford Recorded
D. Sanforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western April 4. 1801.

A Purpos of Marriage Between Joseph Kellogg Jr. and
Lucy Bruse both of Western Entered D. Sanforth Keyes Clerk
Western April 12. 1801

A Purpos of Marriage Between Betholomew Stone and
Lansy Darling both of Western
Recorded D. Keyes Town Clerk
Western June 13. 1801

A Purpos of Marriage Between Timothy Howland
of Brookfield & Lydia Putnam of Western
Western Decem^r 20. 1801
Entered D. Sanforth Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Chester Kellogg & Sally Stone
both of Western Western Jan 30. 1802.
Recorded D. Sanforth Keyes Town Clerk.

A Purpos of Marriage Between Sibus Marsh of Western and
Hannah Wicks of Hardwick. Entered D Keyes Clerk
Western Jan 31. 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Samuel Gray of Western and
Catharine Hardy of Northampton D Keyes Town Clerk
Western Feb 11. 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Gideon Farrell and Sally
Moore both of Western Entered D Sanforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western March 5. 1802

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A Purpos of, Between John King of Palmer and
Betsey Brown of Western
Western April 4th 1802 Entered by S. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Samuel Thurnon of Leicester and
Loes Ruff of Western March 15 1802 r. S. Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between David Burroughs Jun^r of Western
and Huldah Gleason of Brookfield Sept 11th 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Daniel Tyler & Abigail
Cutler Both of Western Recorded by S. Keyes Clerk
Western Oct 8th 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Reuben Chadwick
of Western & Cynthia Abbot of Brookfield
Entered by S. Keyes Town Clerk
Western Oct 8th 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Thomas Pringle & Anna Cowie
Both of Western Recorded by S. Keyes Town Clerk
Western Oct 16 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Jno Hammond of
Wilbraham & Cynthia Soul of Western Recorded
by S. Keyes, Clerk
Western Nov 14 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Asaph Perry of
Brookfield & Polly Lincoln of Western
Entered by S. Keyes Town Clerk
Western Dec 20 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Oliver Davis of Western and
Abigail Litch of Oakham Entered by S. Keyes Town Clerk
Western Dec 10 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Abner Fearfield and
Lucy Lincoln Both of Western Entered by S. Keyes Town Clerk
Western Dec 25 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Ephraim Bliss
of Canaan & Polly Keyes of Western
Recorded by S. Keyes Town Clerk Western Dec 27 1802

A Purpos of Marriage Between Joseph Hore Jun^r of
Brimfield & Anna Brown of Western
Western Jan 29 1803 Entered by S. Keyes Clerk

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A Purpos of Marriage Between Joel Brown of Western
and Abigail Richardson of Ellidway
Western Jan. 29 1803 Recorded at Danforth New Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Robert Field of Haverdick
and Sally Tyler of Western Entered at Keyes Town Clerk
Western Feb 6 1803

A Purpos of Marriage Between Asa Spalding and
Hannah Wards Both of Western Recd at Keyes Clerk
Western Feb 12 1803

A Purpos of Marriage Between Orpinus Jones of Brimfield
and Ruth Shepard of Western Entered at Keyes Clerk
Western Feb 18 1803

A Purpos of Marriage Between Ebenezer Rish and Betsey
Heavens Both of Western Enr at Keyes Town Clerk
Western March 5 1803

A Purpos of Marriage Between Daniel Read and
Soney Smith Both of Western Enr at Keyes Clerk
Apr. 1 1803

A Purpos of Marriage Between John Adams of Oakham
and Patsy Field of Western Recd at Keyes Town Clerk
Western May 26 1803

A Purpos of Marriage Between Alexander Moor
of Western and Betsey Trimmer of Palmer
Recd at Keyes Clerk
Oct 8 1803

A Purpose of Marriage Between James Cutler
and Betsey Rich Both of Western Recd at Keyes Town Clerk
Western Nov 5 1803

A Purpose of Marriage Between Ebenezer Rich
and William Ham & Hannah Youngs of Western
Enr at Keyes Clerk
Western Dec 24 1803

A Purpos of Marriage Between Harvey Lincoln of
Western & Betsey Foster of Newbrantree
Western Feb 3 1804 Recorded at Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between James Colles of Western
and Lucy Darnon of Lane Enr at Keyes Clerk
Western Feb 4 1804

A Purpose of Marriage Between Samuel Gray the 2^d and
Lydia King Both of Western Enr at Keyes Town Clerk
Western August 11 1804

A Purpos of Marriage Between Jonathan Taylor
and Bathaba Gibber both of Western
May 26: 1804 Entered pr D Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Nathan Cullen of
Fairmington and Hannah Moore of Western
Entered pr Darrforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western August 6: 1804

A Purpos of Marriage Between Thomas Dannon and Abigail
Lincoln both of Western Recorded pr D Keyes Town Clerk
Western Sept 5: 1804

A Purpos of Marriage Between William Moore and the Widow
Sally Bond both of Western Entered pr
Darrforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western September 26th 1804

A Purpos of Marriage Between Asa Matthers of Chester
and Polly Bell of Western
Entered pr Darrforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western Jan'y 19: 1805

A Purpos of Marriage Between Elijah Lumbard and
Theresa Brown both of Western Entered pr D Keyes Town Clerk
Western Feb'y 28: 1805

A Purpos of Marriage Between James Blair of Western and
the wi^d Sarah Robertson of Norwich
Recorded pr Darrforth Keyes Town Clerk
Western March 3: 1805

A Purpos of Marriage Between Levi Patrick
and Clarissa Patrick

Western May 3 1805 Entered pr D Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Sady Roder and
Sally Daniels both of Western
Entered pr D Keyes Town Clerk
Western May 12: 1805

A Purpos of Marriage Between Sarah Miller of Westport
and Abigail Blackman of Western D Keyes Town Clerk
Western August 9 1805 Recorded pr

A Purpos of Marriage Between Nancy Swaffburn
of Brookfield & Peter Brooks of Western
Western August 26: 1805
Recorded pr D Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Simeon Traddell of Munson
and Sally Mitcheoch of Western
Western August 30 1805 Recorded for Harbor & Key Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Chester Pierce of
Western and Eunice Haskell of Hardwick
Entered for Keyes Town Clerk
Western Sept 8 1805

A Purpos of Marriage Between Teresian Randill and Louisa
Gleason of Brookfield
Western October 11 1805 Entered for Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Joseph Joines of Newfair
and Louisa Maynard of Western
Sept 3 1805 Recorded for Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Simeon Parker & Lucy Gleason
Both of Western Entered for Keyes Town Clerk
Western Jan 11 1806

A Purpos of Marriage Between Jonas Chaice of Western and
Rebeckah Peckard of Oakham
Western Jan 12 1806 Entered for Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Elias Cornhill of Brimfield
and Hannah Wick of Western
Entered for Keyes Town Clerk
Western Feb 2 1806

A Purpos of Marriage Between Mary Hodge and Olive
Tyler Both of Western Recorded for Keyes Town Clerk
Western April 19 1806

A Purpos of Marriage Between Justice Keyes of Western
and Betsey Choone of Sturbridge
Entered for Keyes Clerk
Western March 29 1806

A Purpos of Marriage Between Levi Parker of Western
and Fanny Tracy of Brimfield
Entered for Harbor & Keyes Town Clerk
Western July 6 1806

A Purpos of Marriage Between Rev Sylvester Hunt of Western
and Miss Anna Hatch of Southampton
Entered for Harbor & Keyes Town Clerk
Western August 31 1806

A Purpos of Marriage Between John Graham Comings of
Brimfield and Sally Burroughs of Western
Western Oct 18 1806 Recorded for Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between William Gilbert of Richmond
and Lucy Amos of Western
Nov 14 1806 Recorded for Keyes Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Loring Chapin & Claricy
Abelinge Both of Western
Western Dec 12 1806 Entered for Keyes Town Clerk

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A Purpos of Marriage Between Abner Kelly and Betsey Clemm
Both of Western March 1st 1807, at Western
Records of D^r. Sanford & Keyes Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Elihu Adams of Brookfield and
Sally Lamb of Western Rec^d. D^r. Keyes Clerk
Western March 21st 1807

A Purpos of Marriage Between Loomis Bliss of Western and the
wife Betsey ~~and~~ Study of Leicester
Western April 24th 1807 Ent^d. D^r. Keyes Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Oliver Arnold of Western and
Lucy Gilbert of Brookfield Ent^d. D^r. Keyes Clerk
Western May 9th 1807

A Purpos of Marriage Between Reuben Bliss & Esther Clark both
of Western Ent^d. D^r. Keyes Clerk
Western May 23rd 1807

A Purpos of Marriage Between ~~Reuben Bliss & Esther Clark~~
Between William Swift of New Britain & Sally Keyes of
Western Ent^d. June 3rd 1807 D^r. Keyes Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Samuel Andrews & Sally
Gray both of Western Ent^d. D^r. Keyes Clerk
Western June 6th 1807

A Purpos of Marriage Between Eli Lincoln and Sally
Bliss both of Western Records D^r. Keyes Town Clerk
Western July 19th 1807

A Purpos of Marriage Between Isaac Patrick & of Western
and Mary Watson of Spencer Ent^d. D^r. Keyes Clerk
Western Oct 24th 1807

A Purpos of Marriage Between John Worrior and
Poney Barrows both of Western Ent^d. D^r. Keyes Town Clerk
Oct 24th 1807

A Purpos of Marriage Between Capt. Arba Blair of Rome and
Dea. Mary Moore of Western Ent^d. D^r. Keyes Town Clerk
Western Decem^r. 6th 1807

A Purpos of Marriage Between Jers Lincoln and Esther
Bridges both of Western Records D^r. Keyes Town Clerk
Western Jan^y. 2nd 1808 D^r. Keyes Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between James Tolman of Thar
and Bethiah Samon of Western Rec^d. D^r. Keyes Clerk
Feb^y. 2nd 1808

A Purpos of Marriage Between Ralphus Dodge and
Sophia Sely both of Western
Western March 5th 1808 Rec^d. D^r. Keyes Town Clerk

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A Purpos of Marriage Between Jonathan Gilled of Windsor and
The w^{id} Sally Childs of Western
Western April 22 1808 Recorded by Deane Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Thomas Tyler & Susanah
Hodges Both of Western
Western June 3 1808
Deane Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Leonuel Smith of Bethlehem
and Cynthia Lamberton of Western
July 20 1808
Deane Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Robt Hitchcock of Brimfield and
The w^{id} Sarah Wood of Western
Western Jan 1 1808
Deane Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Isaac Glezen for and Margaret
Burnoughs Both of Western
Western 31 of Decer 1808
Deane Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Elipha Levermore of Western
and the w^{id} Charlot Derram of Brimfield
Western Feb 11 1809
Deane Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Levi Lincoln and Sophia
Damon Both of Western
Western March 11 1809
Deane Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Jonathan Emerson of
Brimfield and Catherine Patricke of Western
April 2 AD 1809 Joseph Field Town Clerk

A Purpos of Marriage Between Jos Gnaty and
Sussey Hoagist Both of Western
July 3 1809
Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Eliphlet Shaw and Susannah
Winter Both of Western
Jan 12 1809
Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Lemuel Bates of
Windsor and Beulah (Prinsick) of Western
June 24 1810
Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Oliver Afframson
of Brimfield and Silsie Gatherson of Western
July 4 1810
Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Harry Barnes of Mansfield
and Sally Blackman of Western Entered by me
August 19 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Mr Allen (Carpenter and Ship-
Yard) Joselyn Bath of Western Entered by me
Sept 18 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Mr Samuel Pidd and Miss
Lyne Bliss Bath of Western Entered by me
Sept 18 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Mr John Price^{Junior} and Miss
Naggy Taylor of Western Entered by me
Sept 24 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Mr Jonathan Collins and
Miss Abigail Parker Bath of Western Entered by me
October 29 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Mr Cyha Harwood and
Miss Cornus Wible Bath of Western Entered by me
Nov 12 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Mr Isaac Shuman and
Miss Asaph Smith Bath of Western Entered by me
Nov 10 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage Intended between Robert Johnson of
Western and Anna Taylor of Mansfield Entered by me
(December 26th) 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage Intended between Thomas Brown and Miss Lois
Parker Bath of Western Entered by me
Dec 31 1810 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriages Intended between Levi Minnion & Louise Bliss
Both of Western Entered by me
March 2-1811 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Marriage Intended between Anna Harris of Western
and Rebecca Oliver of Smackfield Entered by me
March 4 1811 attest Joseph Field Town Clerk

Moses Arnal of Western and Katy Smith of Newbraintree
intend Marriage Entered by me
March 13-1811 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Marriage Intended Between Ivers Lincoln
and Sally Bridges
Both of Western March 24. 1810 Entered by me
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between William Croff
and Sophia Cowee Both of Western
April 20 1811 Entered by me
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Gutter
and O Auanelia Josselyn both of Western
April 21-1811 Entered by me
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A purpose of Marriage between Abial Pearson
of Wensor Vermont and Olive Bliss of Western
Entered by me May 7-1811

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

A purpose of Marriage between Thomas Bowker of Newbraintree
and Rebecca Miller of Western Entered by me
August 10-1811 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Marriage intended Between Mr Joseph Casman
of Granby and Miss Persis Read of Western

Sept 20 1811 Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Samuel Gould of Ware and Miss Hannah Stevens
of Western intend Marriage ~~Marriage~~

Sept 28 1811 Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Marriage intended Between Mr Joseph Stone
and Miss Pelley Stevens both of Western

November 23 1811 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr James Putnam and Miss Sophia Blair
Both of Western Intend Marriage

December 14 1811 Entered by me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Prosper Brooks and Miss Nancy Mann
Both of Western Intend Marriage

December 14 1811 Entered by me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr David Batcheller and Miss Lukey Wakepeace
Both of Western Intend Marriage Entered by me

January 4 1812 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr James Tyler and Miss Huldah Geayen
Both of Western Intend Marriage

Western 4 of January 1812 Entered by me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

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Mr Pardon Allen and Miss Ruth Tyler

Both of Western intend Marriage
Western March the 10th 1812 Entered by me
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Isaac Moore jun and Miss Nancy Dought Both of
Western Intend Marriage
Western March 29 Day 1812 Entered by me
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Pardon Keyes of Western & Miss Martha Davis
of Brookfield Intend Marriage
Western April 19 Day 1812
Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Joel Olds and Miss Claricy Hamilton Both of Western
Intend Marriage
Western April 25 1812 Entered by me
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Sherlock Foster and Miss Tammy Read
Both of Western Intend Marriage
Western 14 of May 1812 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Jan^y 29 Married David Batchelder & Lukey Mohegan
1812 Both of Western
February 20 Married James Tyler & Mildah Geason Both of
Western

April 23 Married Pardon Allen & Ruth Tyler
1812 Both of Western

The above named Persons were joined in Marriage by the
Subscriber Ephraim Ward

Brookfield May 22 1812

Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Joined in Marriage Thomas Cutler and Anna Forsyth
Both of Western May 26 1811

Joined in Marriage Thomas Barker of Seabrook and
Rebecca Miller of Western Feb 5 1811

Joined in Marriage Abner Person of West Union and
Olivia Hall of Western May 28 1811

Joined in Marriage James Putnam and Sophia Blair
Both of Western January 16 1812

Joined Marriage Isaac More and Anna Dwight
Both of Western April 11 1812

all the above said Persons were joined in Marriage
by Danforth Keyes Jus Peace

Entered by me — Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr. Elisha Chapin of Wardsburg and Miss Thankful Arnold
of Western
Intend Marriage Entered by me

August 10 Day 1812 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr. John Crane of Western and Miss Abby Bachelior
of Smithfield Intend Marriage Entered by me
Western August 22 1812 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr. Daniel Hitchcock and Miss Selley Mann Both
of Western intend Marriage
Western August 23 1812 Entered by me
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr. Simon Dwight and Miss Sally Bartlett
Both of Western Intend Marriage
Western December 13 1812 Entered by me
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr. James Dexter of Western and Miss Hope Gorton
of Charlton intend Marriage
Western January 17 1813
Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr. George W. White and Miss Phency Blackmer
Both of Western Intend Marriage
Western February 6 1813
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Daniel Tyler of Western and Miss Lucy Danbar
have intend Marriage
February 15 1813
Entered by me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Western 14 of February 1813

Mr Ebenezer Holbrook and Miss Mary Chamberlain
intend Marriage
Entered by me this 1st Day of March 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Moses Dresser of Chatham and Miss
Dolly Makepeace of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 14 Day of March 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Reuben Luke Foster of Rutland and Miss
Carice Knight of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 30 Day of March 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Theophilus Knight and Miss Theodosia Bliss
Both of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 3 Day of April 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

The following is a list of persons whom I have
joined together in Marriage the year past viz
May 17 1812 Joel Old with Clarissa Hamilton
Jan'y 18 1813 Simon Dought with Sally Barlot
February 21 1813 Geo. W. White with Pline Blakomer
Given under my hand this first day of April 1813
Jacob Mansfield Justice

Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Clark Snice of Hardwick and
Miss Lydia Cutler of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 24 Day of April 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr David Wathin and Miss Anna Dunham
both of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 28 Day of April 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Asher Feary of Western and Miss
Issebeth Michals of Brimfield intend Marriage
Entered by me this 6 Day of May 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Sept 3-1812 the following named Persons were joined
in Marriage by the Subscriber
Elisha Chapin of Wardsborough Vermont and
Thankful Arnold of Western

April 21 1813 Moses Dresser of Charlton and
Dolly Makepeace of Western

Esphram Ward
Brookfield May 3 1813

Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Warren Lincoln of Western and
Miss Dolly Warriner of Waltham intend Marriage
Entered this 17 Day of July 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Samuel Byers 2 of Blanford and Miss Polly Blair
of Western intend Marriage

Entered this 7 Day of August 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr John Josselyn of Western and
Miss Elethere Fuller of Ware intend Marriage
Entered by me this 9 Day of August 1813
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Ebenezer Marsh and Miss Jerima Bliss Both of
Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 24 Day of August 1813
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Western Sept 21 1813
To the Town Clerk of Western
Sir I hereby Certify that on this Day
Samuel Bocis 2nd of Blanford and Mary
Blair of Western were married to each other
by me
Josiah Motton Clerk.
Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Jeddiah Smith of Cahi and Miss Submit
Smith of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 11 Day of February 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Ephraim Brown and Miss
Philecia Salor Both of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 11 Day of March 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr David Burroughs Junr and
Miss Robt Arnold Both of Western Intend Marriage
Entered by me the 10 Day of April 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Rufus Stebings of Manson and Miss
Phebe Kidd of Western Intend Marriage
Entered by me the 12 Day of May 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Daniel S Nichols of Brimfield and
Miss Sally Glen of Western Intend Marriage
Entered by me this 7 Day of May 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Gershom Makepeace of Western and
Miss Abby King of Palmer Intend
Marriage Entered by me this 18 Day of June 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Lemuel Parker and Miss Polly Joling both of
Western Intend Marriage Entered by me the 26 of June 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Rufus Holden and Miss Phila Webber Both of
Western Intend Marriage Entered by me this 10 Day of
July 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Samuel Kidd and Miss Polly Brown both of
Western Intend Marriage Entered by me this 9 Day of
August 1814
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Joseph Craft of Ware and Miss Chloe Collins of
Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 16 Day of August 1814

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Esra Hutchins Esq of Killingly and the Widow
Nancy Stone of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 25 Day of August 1814

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr John Dean of Manson and Miss Mary M Conant
of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 18 Day of Sept 1814

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Justus Morgain of Brimfield and Miss
Sarah Tyler of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 30 Day of November 1814

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr George Hodges and Miss Nancy More
Both of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 3 Day of April 1815

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Warren Keger and Miss Cynthia Bonny both
of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 13 Day of April 1815

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Samuel Putnam of New Salem and Miss
Mary Paton of Western intend Marriage
Entered by me this 16th Day of May 1815

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

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Joined in Marriage Sherlock Foster & Jamny Read
Both of Western Jun 4 - 1812

March 31 - 1813 joined Marriage Ebenezer Holbrook and
Mary Chamberlain Both of Western

March 24 1814 joined Marriage Jediah Smith of Ohio and
Sabret Smith of Western

April 28 - 1814 joined Marriage David Burroughs of Am
Roby Arnold Both of Western

June 2 - 1814 joined in Marriage Rufus Stebens of Manson
and Phoebe Fidd of Western

June 12 1814 joined Marriage Daniel Nichols of Springfield
and Sally Glas of Western

August 4 - 1814 joined Marriage Rufus Nodding and Phoebe
Webber Both of Western

Sept 15 1814 joined in Marriage Joseph Cross of Ware and
Gleeta Collins of Western

November 13 1814 joined in Marriage John Dean of Manson
and Mary Bonant of Western

May 30 1815 joined Marriage Samuel Patrum of New Salem
and Mary Patrick of Western

all the above Persons were joined in Marriage by
Danforth Rogers Justice of the Peace

Entered by me this 4 Day of April 1815

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

~~Example~~

an account of marriages solemnized by the Subscriber
During the later part of his ministry in Western

1808. Married

January 21 Over Lincoln to Esler Bridge

23 Doct Arba Blair of Rome to Welthy More

February 29 James Polman of Sharon to Bethia Hanks

March 31 Polkas Hooper to Tryphena Tyler
April 13 Solomon Miles to Betsey Crane
May 11 Jonathan Gillet of Wintebury to Widow Sally Field
Sept 12 Lemuel Smith of Bethlehem to Cynthia Lamberton
1809

January 26 Asah Planchard of Brimfield to Widow Sarah Read
March 30 Isaac Glynn Jun to Margaret Barroughs
April 13 Levi Lincoln to Sophia Darnold
May 4 Bath: Brown of Brimfield to Catherine Patrick
July 4 Lot Gray Betsey Woodcut
Nov. Ephraim How to Miss ^{Elizabeth} Winter

1810
July Prince Aspinwall of Brimfield to Sybil Githgan
Sept 22 John Mice Somerset to Peggy Taylor
October 4 Harriet Banc Brookfield Sally Blackmore
10 Allen Chapin to Abby Josely
Samuel Dred to Lenny Bliss

Nov 1 Jonathan Collins to Phoebe Parker
22 Elisha Howard to Eunice Webber

1811
March 26 Levi Brown to Louisa Bliss
April 4 Prince Morris to Rebecca Oliver Hardwick
16 Isaac Lincoln to Sally Briggs
Nov 7 Joseph Eastman Granby to Persis Read
December 30 Prosper Brooks to Nancy Morris
New Marlborough May 24 - 1815 Sylvester Burt Clerk

Entered by the Subscribers June 6 1815

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr James Mills of Greenwich and the Widow Sally Mills
of Westons intend Marriage

Entered by me this 20 Day of December 1815

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Snow Sherman of Ware and Miss Betsey Collins
of Westons intend Marriage Entered by me this 24 Day
of December 1815
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Dwight Fosget and Miss Rebecca Mills both of
Western intend Marriage
Western 20th of August 1815 Entered by me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Pease Bascom and Miss Leah Swicker both of
Western intend Marriage
Western 24th of Sept 1815 Entered by me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Nathan Hathaway of Western and Miss
Elizabeth Plos of Brookfield Intend Marriage
Western October 15 1815 Entered by me

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr James Bliss^{2d} of Western and Miss Ann Hutchins of
Killingly intend Marriage Entered by me this 24 Day of
October 1815

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr James Robbins Jun^r of ~~Western~~^{Mason} and Miss Emily Sidd
of Western intend Marriage Entered by me
December 13 Day 1815

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr James Trowbridge and Miss Olive Sacket Both
of Western intend Marriage
February 13 Day 1816

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Mr Jonas Barter of Spencer and Miss Betsey Grey
of Western intend Marriage

February 17 Day 1816 Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Jesse Hamilton of Western
and Lucy Keeler of Brookfield
March 4th 1816
Aaron Hughes Town Clerk

Marriage intended between David Lion and Patty
Swins both of western Tardon Hayes town Clerk
March 13th 1810

Marriage intended between Joseph Page of Hardwick
And Fanny Lincoln of Western
March 15th 1810 Tardon Hayes town Clerk

Marriage intended between Moses Abridge of Western and
Betsey Benson of Chanteton En. Tardon Hayes Town Clerk
Western March 25th 1810

October 10th 1815 joined in Marriage Pease Bascom and
Leah Sawyer both of Western

October 31st 1815 joined in Marriage Nathan Plutaway
of Western and Elizabeth Alds of Brookfield

November 29th 1815 joined in Marriage Dwight
Fusket and Rebecca Mills both of Western

January 30th 1816 joined in Marriage Snow Sher-
mon of Ware and Betsey Collins of Western

April 11th 1816 joined in Marriage David Lion
And Patty Swins both of Western

All the above Persons were joined together ^{in marriage} by
James Putnam Jus. Peace

Entered by me this 17th day of April 1816
Tardon Hayes Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Isaac Carpenter
And Sophia Gray both of Western
Western May 2nd 1816 Attest Tardon Hayes Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Dexter Bridges of
Western and Priscilla Breckmridge of Ware
Western May 24th 1816 Ent Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

Marriage intended between John B Gleson of Western
And Cynthia Hammetton of Brookfield
Western June 15th 1816 Ent Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage Between Josiah Burroughs of
Western and Cynthia Clifford of Enfield
Western July 20th 1816 Ent Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

Purpose of Marriage Between Homer Ramsdell of
Western and Betsey Stockbridge of Haverhill
Western Sept 24th 1816 Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

Purpose of Marriage Between John Brooks
of Western and Widow Martha ^{Johnson} Brooklin
Connecticut Western Sept 30th 1816 Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

Purpose of Marriage between John Blair and
Mary Gaspelin both of Western Pardon Hayes Town Clerk
Western October 17th 1816

Purpose of marriage between John Lewis of Western
And Lavinia Moore of Palmer Attat P. Hayes Town Clerk
Western October 22nd 1816

Purpose of marriage between Eli Stricklin and
Huldah Colister both of Western
Western November 9th 1816 Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Theobald Thayer
and Clarissa Fuller both of Western
Western Nov 14th 1816 Pardon Hayes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage 3rd 1816 Between Rufus Rice
of Brookfield and Hannah Hardy of western
Western Nov 23rd 1816 St J. Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Calvin Benson
of manson and Sarah Tidd of western
Western Jan 3rd 1817 Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Thaddeus F. Parker
and Mary Gleason both of Western
Western Feb 8th 1817 St Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Daniel Tyler of Western and
Sarah Jones of western
Western Feb 15th 1817 Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Johnathan Fairbanks of
St Paul and widow Lydia Bellows of western
March 20th 1817 Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Parley Derron and
Larrah Read Both of Western
Western March 22nd 1817 Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Isaac King of Palmer and
Abigail Cutler of Western Western April 3rd 1817
Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Joined in marriage. John Stevens of
Western to Leina Moore of Palmer
Western November 4th 1816

By James Peterson of Tardon

Centred by m Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Cyrus Huthings
and Mary Knight both of Western
Western June 26th 1817 Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Dwight Fosger
and Nancy Mills Both of Western
Western August 21st 1817 Tardon Hyes Town Clerk

Purpose of marriage between Silas Newton
and Lucinda Stone both of western
September 13th 1817 Tardor Hayes & Clark

Purpose of marriage between Baxter O. Hym
of Charleston South Carolina and Mary
Hedges of Western — Tardor Hayes & Clark
September 15th 1817

Purpose of marriage between Daniel S. Lamm of western
and Martha Merrill of Palmer
Western October 27th 1817 Tardor Hayes & Clark

Purpose of marriage between Aaron Bliss and
Lydia Brigham Both of western
Western December 5th 1817 Tardor Hayes & Clark

Purpose of marriage between Alphaus King
of Granby and Leonith Patrick of western
Western January 1st 1818 Tardor Hayes & Clark

Purpose of marriage between Corin Hitchcock of
Western and Sarah Moore of Palmer
Western January 1st 1818 Tardor Hayes & Clark

Purpose of marriage between Torvant Putnam
and Emily Shephard Both of western
Western March 25th 1818

Purpose of marriage between Linas Hoar of western
and Betsy Bond of Gilsum & Hamden
Western April 6th 1818 Tardor Hayes & Clark

Purpose of marriage between Timothy James of
Brookfield and Lydia Tyler of western
Western Sept 12th 1818 Tardor Hayes & Clark

Purpose of marriage between [illegible] of western
and [illegible] of western
Western [illegible] 1818 Tardor Hayes & Clark

Purpose of marriage between Chancey Wood
of western and the widow Olive Basington
of Spencer —
Tandon Hayes Town Clerk
Western Jan 8th 1819

Purpose of marriage between Cherry Solomon of
Brimfield and Mary Lamson of western —
Tandon Hayes Town Clerk
Western Jan 21st 1819

Marriage intended between Benjamin F. Potter
and Cydia Day, both of Western —
Western March 5, 1819 — A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Daniel Hodges Jr
of Western and Eliza Baker of Brimfield
Western March 11, 1819 — A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Prosper Brooks and
Isabel Mays both of Western
Western April 1, 1819 — A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Solomon J. Olds
and Mrid. Relief Olds both of Western —
Western April 5, 1819
A. Putnam Town Clerk

1818 June 4. M. joined in marriage Isaac Putnam
and Nancy Shepard both of Western

1819 April 22 Prosper Brooks & Isabel Mays
as appears by the return of Jacob Mansfield Jus. Peace
and filed by — A. Putnam Town Clerk
April 30, 1819

Marriage intended between Andrew H.
Badger and Experience Olds both of Western
Western June 13, 1819 A. Putnam Town Clerk

1819
Marriage intended between Jacob
Mansfield Esq. of Western and Miss
Fanny Cutler of Brookfield
Western July 24. 1819. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Erastus
Newport of Western and Abigail Wherry
of Monson
Western August 7. 1819. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between John Murrell
and widow Hannah Murrell both of Western
Western August 28. 1819. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Moses Tyler of
Western and Emma Hoar of Brimfield
Western Sept. 3. 1819. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Sherlock Foster
of Western and Abigail Bradford of Southbridge
Western Sept. 18. 1819. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Dea. Samuel
Gidd and Abigail Rich both of Western
Nov. 22. 1819. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Capt. John Sawton
of Hardwick and Mary Dwight of Western
Dec. 29. 1819. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Ezra Ward of
Western and Anna Shaw of Brimfield
Feb. 18. 1820. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Franklin Brown
of Western and Olive Clark of Hubbardstown
Feb. 26. 1820. A. Putnam Town Clerk

Marriage intended between Lewis Moore & Harriet
Burbank, both of Western, R. Cutler, J. Clerk
A, April 8, 1820

Marriage intended, between Dexter Bridges &
Orvil Bliss, both of Western, R. Cutler, J. Clerk
B, April 29th 1820

Marriage intended between Almon Sweetcher &
Susan Olds, both of Western, R. Cutler, J. Clerk
C, May 13, 1820

A certificate from Jacob Mansfield Esq^r certifies that
he joined in marriage on the 19th Feb^y 1817, Baxter
O. Mynott & Mary Hodges, April 22nd 1818 Prosper
Brooks & Isabella Morris, John Mundell & W. Hannah
Mundell, no date of the time, Andrew H. Badger &
Experience Olds, no date, R. Cutler, J. Clerk
D, May 20th 1820

Marriage intended between ~~Abner~~ Copeland of Western &
Cynthia Britton of Easton, R. Cutler, J. Clerk
E, May 20th 1820

Marriage intended between Hubal P. Butterworth of
Brimfield & Hannah A. Burroughs of Western,
R. Cutler, J. Clerk
F, May 27th 1820

Marriage intended between Gilbert Marris & W.
Charlotte Gleason, both of Western, R. Cutler, J. Clerk
G, June 3rd 1820

Intention of Marriage published, between Moses Marsh of
Ware & Hannah Dunster of Western, R. Cutler, J. Clerk
H, Aug. 18, 1820

Marriage intended between Daniel Folt of Western
& Frances Brigham of Brookfield
I, September 16, 1820, R. Cutler, J. Clerk

J. Marriage intended between John Patrick Jr. of Western
& Rebecca Davis of Northborough
October 21. 1820 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

K. Marriage intended between Nathan Reed & Clara
Mills both of Western
Octo. 21. 1820 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

L. Marriage intended between Jonathan Bridges of
Western & Mary Blair of Brookfield
Decr. 23. 1820 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

M. Marriage intended between Thomas Jefferson Carter
& Mary Gannon both of Western
Jan'y. 13. 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

N. Marriage intended between William Merritt Jr.
of Palmer & Abigail Brown of Western
Jan'y. 13. 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

O. Marriage intended between Lenas Studley & Caroline
Rice both of Western
Jan'y 27. 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

P. Marriage intended between Franklin Brown of
Western & Betsey Gregory of Rutland
Feb'y. 17. 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

Q. An Intention of Marriage between Gehrain Marsh of
Sterling & Lucy Dunster of Western entered with me
this 24th day of Feb'y. 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

R. Marriage intended between Jos. Bascom & Hannah Blackmer
both of Western - March 7. 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

S. Marriage intended between Nathan Moulton of New
Braintree & Sarah Wolcott of Western
March 10. 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

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d. Marriage intended between Sylvanus P. Fuller of Andover
Mass., and Hannah Marsh of Western
March 17, 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between John R. Sloan & Harriet
Curtis, both of Western
March 31, 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between John Burbank 2^d. & Isabella
Brooks both of Western
Apr. 4, 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Joseph Field & Eliza Josselyn
both of Western
April 21, 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

April 28, 1821 joined in Marriage John R. Sloan with
Harriet Curtis, both of Western, by me, R. Cutter Jus. Peace

Joined in Marriage, by Jacob Mansfield, Jus. Peace, the following
persons, viz, May 7, 1820 Lewis Moore & Harriet Burbank

June 28th do. Shubel P. Butterworth & Hannah Burroughs

July 2, do. Sloan Copeland & Cynthia Bristol

July 9, do. Gilbert Mann & Charlotte Gleason

March 31, 1821. Nathan Moulton & Sarah Woolcut

April 21, " Ira Bascom & Hannah Blackmer

do " John Burbank 2^d. & Isabella Brooks

Asst. Certificate dated April 30, 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Jones Forbes and Martha
Blake, both of Western
July 28, 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

Joined in Marriage Aug. 14, 1821 Jones Forbes with Martha Blake
both of Western
for R. Cutter, Jus. Peace

Marriage intended between Newel Cutter & Huldah
Fairbank, both of Western
August 25, 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Aaron Smith & Harriet
Taylor both of Western
Nov. 3, 1821 R. Cutter, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Noah Blair & Laura
Chapin both of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
November 17th 1821

Marriage intended between Horace Lillister of
Western & Mary Merritt of Palmer, R. Cutler J. Clerk
Nov. 24. 1821

Marriage intended between Helen Ward and Eliza
Chadwick both of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
Jan'y. 25, 1822

Feb'y. 17, 1822, joined in Marriage. Mr. Helen Ward &
Miss Eliza Chadwick both of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk

Marriage intended between John B. Blair &
Hannah Woodworth, both of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
February 28th 1822

Marriage intended between Amos D'Wolf of Brimfield
and Elizabeth Bridges of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
March 14, 1822

Marriage intended between Lyman Root & Lucy Dunster
both of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
March 26th 1822

Marriage intended, between Horace Fairfield of Belcherston
and Elizabeth Jackson of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
April 4th 1822

Marriage intended between Benjamin Sherman Jr.,
of Brimfield & Ruth Bliss of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
April 6, 1822

Marriage intended between Hayes Tyler & Pessis
Fairbank both of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
April 21, 1822

Marriage intended between David S. Marsh and Calista
Carpenter both of Western R. Cutler J. Clerk
August 17th 1822

Marriage intended between Henry B. Harbach of Sutton
and Polly Bulloss of Western Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk
August 26, 1822

Marriage intended between Ruben Parker and Hannah
Dunster both of Western.
Sept. 26th 1822 Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Thomas Genish, of Boscorer, N. H.
& Betsy Patrick of Western
Sept. 28. 1822 Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Josiah Hayward of Western
and Mary Ellis of Brookfield R. Cutler, J. Clerk
Sept. 28. 1822

Marriage intended between William Tucker of Brimfield and
Eliza Tyler of Western.
Oct. 9th 1822 Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk.

Marriage intended between Wadsworth Read and
Selista Hamilton, both of Western R. Cutler, J. Clerk
Nov. 23. 1822

Marriage intended between Gillum Rice and Malinda
Blackmer both of Western R. Cutler, J. Clerk
Dec. 4th 1822

Marriage intended between Stephen Gleason of Brimfield &
Lucy Tyler of Western - March 15. 1823. Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Lyman Day & Eliza Allen
both of Western - March 22. 1823 R. Cutler J. Clerk

Memorandum. The Certificate "Written & read" inserted of April 17th mistake

Marriage intended between James Shaw Jr. & Almira Gray
both of Western - April 26th 1823. R. Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Avery P. Taylor of Warbridge and Anne
Day of Western, May 20. 1823. Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between John B. Gleason & Susan M.
Hamilton both of Western - May 31. 1823. Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Josiah Burroughs and
Louisa Ols both of Western - Reuben Cutler, J. Clerk
June 15. 1823

Marriage intended between Calvin Shepard of Western
& Charlotte Nichols of Manson - Reuben Cutler, J. Clerk
July 29th 1823

Marriage intended between Caleb Bascom of Western &
Betsey Hayward of Brimfield - R. Cutler, J. Clerk
Aug. 16. 1823

Marriage intended between Royal Colchester of Western
& Sally Brown of Palmer - R. Cutler, J. Clerk
Sept. 13. 1823 -

Marriage intended between Silas Barlow & Louisa
Fairbank both of Western - Sept. 13. 1823 - R. Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between James Williams Jr and Joseph
Bascom, both of Western. Sept 20. 1823
Oct. 1st R. Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Asa Barnes of Brookfield &
Fanny Brown of Western - Reuben Cutler, J. Clerk
October 4th 1823

Marriage intended between Ezekiel Morrill of Canterbury
N. Hampshire & Mary Cutler of Western - R. Cutler, J. Clerk
October 25. 1823

Marriage intended between Samuel Bond of Brimfield &
Mary Damon of Western - Jan. 3. 1824 - R. Cutler, J. Clerk

Marriage intended between David Sampson Jr. of Western
& Clarissa Kentfield of Belchertown - R. Cutler, J. Clerk
January 24. 1824

Marriage intended between David Shepard Jr. of Western
& Lucinda Wood of W. Brookfield - R. Cutler, J. Clerk
January 30th 1824

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Marriage intended between Seneca Wiley & Mary Chadwick
both of Western - March 14th 1824. Reuben Cutler J. Ck

Marriage intended between Amos Tyler of Western & Betsy French
of Brimfield - March 13, 1824 R. Cutler

Marriage intended, between Bardon Cowen & Margaret
Bridges both of Western. April 21. 1824 - Reuben Cutler, J. Ck

Marriage intended between Edwin Merritt & Lucia
Hathaway both of Western
May 9th 1824. R. Cutler J. Ck

Marriage intended between Nathaniel Adams of Western &
Mary A Thomas of Braintree - Also between Dwight Bonnell^{of Western}
& Lucinda Britton of Easton -
August 14th 1824 R. Cutler J. Ck

Marriage intended ^{between} Pansaler Bliss of Western & Maria
B. Gilbert of W. Brookfield R. Cutler - J. Clerk
August 29, 1824

Marriage intended ~~between~~ between Simon Switzer
& Merriam H. Barnes both of Western -
Sept. 11. 1824 R. Cutler, J. Ck

Marriage intended between Abraham Mullet of New Braintree
& Priscilla Barret of Western - R. Cutler, J. Ck
Sept. 15th 1824

Marriage intended between Percy Greenough of
West Brookfield, & Janina Barret of Western
Sept. 24th 1824 R. Cutler J. Ck

Marriage intended between Joseph H. Patrick of Western,
 & Almira Bartlett of Ware -
 Western Oct. 16 - 1824 -
 R. Cutter J. Ck

Marriage intended between Ezra Halloway Jr & Samantha
 Sides both of Western -
 Western Nov. 6. 1824 -
 Reuben Cutter J. Ck

Marriage intended, between Daniel Combs of Western
 & Abigail Parker of Brookfield -
 Nov. 18, 1824 -
 Reuben Cutter J. Ck

Marriage intended between Joel Huswick & Betsey
 Tyler both of Western -
 Jan. 1. 1825 -
 Reuben Cutter J. Ck

Marriage intended between Henry Putnam and
 Eliza Carpenter both of Western -
 Jan. 8. 1825 -
 Reuben Cutter J. Ck

Marriage intended between George D. Read of Western
 and Juliana Hamilton of Brookfield -
 Western Feb. 12th 1825 -
 R. Cutter J. Ck
 Reuben J. Ck

Marriage intended between Wm Chester
 Bodge of Western and Miss Disene Phelps
 of Brookfield -
 Western March 27 - 1825
 Daniel Hitchcock J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Wm Janas R. Tyler
 of Western & Miss Susan Crabtree of Brookfield -
 Western April 10 - 1825
 Daniel Hitchcock J. Clerk

Marriage intended between Wm Almon Smith
 of Western & Miss Phoebe Powers of Palmer
 Western April 24 - 1825
 Daniel Hitchcock J. Clerk

Mr Sewall Sargent of Leicester & Miss Laura
Woodworth of Western intend Marriage
Western May 15 - 1825 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Ira Bacon and Miss Irena Judd both of
Western intend Marriage
Western August 7 - 1825 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Sofron Switzer & Miss Pensis V Barnes
both of Western intend Marriage
Western August 28 - 1825
Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr James H Patrick & Miss Mary Patrick
both of Western intend Marriage
Western August 28 - 1825
Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Lewis Knight of Unadilla in the State of
New York and Miss Nancy Bascom of Western
intend Marriage

Western Sept^r 11 - 1825 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Holmes Ammidown of Southbridge and Miss
Seraph Hedges of Western intend Marriage

Western Oct^r 16 - 1825 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Peuben Rogers of Palmer and Miss Sophia
Bliss of Western intend Marriage

Western Oct^r 23 - 1825 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Franklin Dury & Miss Sophia Carpenter both
of Western intend Marriage

Western Dec^r 18 - 1825 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Amos Tyler & Miss Lucretia Allen both of Western
intend Marriage

Western March 11 - 1826 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

1826
Mr Hastings Bridges of Western & Miss Mary T. Bond
of Leicester intend Marriage
Western August 6th 1826 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Pearl Moulton of South Brimfield and
Mrs Sally Dwigth of Western intend Marriage
Western August 12th 1826 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr James S Davis & Miss Caroline Powers both of
Western intend Marriage
Western Oct 8 - 1826 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Benjamin H. Williams of Sturbridge and Miss
Sarah B Ward of Western intend Marriage
Western Oct 15th 1826 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr William Richardson of Brookfield & Mrs Jerusha
Bacon of Western intend Marriage
Western Jan 7 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Earl W. Fove of Brookfield and Miss Malinda
Morse of Western intend Marriage
Western Feb 24 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr Oliver LaHarwar of Western & Miss Polly Sherman
of Ware intend Marriage
Western March 10 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Mr William J Patrick of Ware and Miss Mary
Dannell of Western intend Marriage
Western March 18 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock } Town Clerk

Joined in marriage by the Subscribers James Milburn
Jr and Sarah B. Bascom both of Western on the 12th day
of October 1823
a true copy recorded by Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Joined in marriage by the Subscribers Edwin Merritt
and Livia LaHarwar both of Western on the
26th of May 1824
a true copy
Recorded by Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Jonathan Taylor of Western & Miss Laura Truesdell
of Brimfield intend Marriage
Western April 2 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr William Barnes & Miss Mary J. Hathaway
both of Western intend Marriage
Western April 28 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr John Moore of Hallowell in the State of
Maine and Miss Mary Ann Lombard of Western
intend Marriage
Western June 3 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Emilius Bond of Palmer & Miss Almira Grayham
of Western intend Marriage
Western June 4 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Joseph Ransom full Jr of Western & Miss
Elizabeth Pels of Hanover intend Marriage
Western Jan 11 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Abner S Burroughs & Miss Mary Rice
both of Western intend Marriage
Western Nov 17 - 1827 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Calvin Rockwood of Medway and Miss
Elizabeth Marsh of Western intend
Marriage
Western March 23 - 1828 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Augustus Cutler of Western & Miss Almira
R. Smith of Granby intend Marriage
Western May 4 - 1828 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Charles Pomeroy of Enfield & Miss Martha Rich
of Western intend Marriage
Western June 15 - 1828 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

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Col Bardon Cowee & Miss Dulcena
Pepper both of Western intend Marriage
Western Dec 12 - 1828 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Luther Moore & Miss Lucy Abbey
both of Western intend Marriage
Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
Western Nov 2 - 1828

Mr John Strickland & Miss Betsey Brooks
both of Western intend Marriage
Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
Western Nov 7 - 1828

Mr Chauncy H. Brooks & Miss Eliza Strickland
both of Western intend Marriage.

Also - Mr Barnum Elds of Western & Miss
Abigail Bond of Brookfield intend Marriage
Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
Western Nov 30 - 1828

is entered & passed & Nelson Carpen-
ter
— by Mr Lowman Moody of Cranby & Miss
Louisa Patrick of Western. — by Mr Asa
Patrick Jr of Western and Miss Mary Ann
Gilbert of Brookfield, and by Mr William H.
Sessions & Miss Eliza Batcheller both of
Western
Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
Western Jan 7 - 1829

Mr Asa Thomas & Miss Maria Strickland
both of Western intend Marriage
Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
Western Jan 4 - 1829

Mr Clark McMaster of Palmer & Miss Orpha Blair
of Western intend Marriage
Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
Western March 14 - 1829

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Mr Rufus Bliss & Miss Levisa Drury
both of Western intend Marriage

Western March 15 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Charles Conant of Oakham & Miss Eliza
Kelly of Western intend Marriage

Western March 15 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Ambrose Bliss & Miss Lucy Allen both of
Western intend Marriage

Western March 29 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Foster Stoddard of Western & Miss Sarah
Alexander of Brimfield intend Marriage

Western March 29 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr David Hopkins of Western & Miss Nancy
Millard of Brimfield intend Marriage

Western April 12 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr John R Moore & Miss Elmira Stager
both of Western intend Marriage

Western April 12 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr David Hoar & Miss Mary Bridges both of
Western intend Marriage

Western May 3 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Stillman Ellis & Miss Azubah Burroughs
both of Western intend Marriage

Western Aug 2 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Millard Barns & Miss Fanny Hill both of Western
intend Marriage

Western August 9 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Sullivan Bawell & Miss Eliza W Barns both of
Western intend Marriage

Western August 9 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Ezra Perry Jr of Brimfield & Mrs Catherine P.
Brown of Western intend Marriage
Western Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk
Western Sept 13 - 1829

Mr John Knapp Jr of Western & Miss Nancy E.
James of Brimfield intend Marriage
Western Oct 25 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Lemuel Andrews of Ware & Mrs
Elizabeth Bartlett of Western intend Marriage
Western Nov 22 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Henry Lyon Jr & Miss Eliza Blood-
get both of Western intend Marriage
Western Dec 20 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Columbus Orcutt & Miss Mildred Bur-
roughs both of Western intend Marriage
Western Dec 25 - 1829 Daniel Hitchcock T. Clerk

Mr Abner Stebbins of Brimfield & Miss
Mary Butters of Western intend Marriage
Western Jan 7 - 1830 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr William Walker of Hardwick & Mrs Mercy
Brown of Western intend Marriage
Western Jan 17 - 1830 Daniel Hitchcock T. Clerk

Mr Edmund C. Church of Worcester & Miss
Frances Brown of Western intend Marriage
Western Feb 1 - 1830 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr Nathan Read of Western & Miss
Sophronia Cheney of Hampton in the State of
Connecticut intend Marriage
Western Feb 8 - 1830 Daniel Hitchcock, T. Clerk

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Mr Caleb R Barnum & Miss Bathsheba Brewster
both of Western intend Marriage

Western Feb 17 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr Seth Chamberlain & Miss Alice D. Alexander
of Western intend marriage

Western March 21 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr Washington Hill & Miss Ann O'Hathaway
both of Western intend Marriage

Western March 30 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr Benjamin Blair & Miss Eliza Frisbe
of Western intend Marriage

Western April 18 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr Charles Parsons & Miss Lucy
of Western intend marriage

Western April 25 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr Lewis Bonner & Miss Cornelia R. Bonough
both of Western intend Marriage

Western May 16 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr David Tucker & Miss Cordelia Studley
of Western intend Marriage

Western August 8 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Capt & Christy Powers & Western & Miss
Joanna Haskell of Hardwick intend Marriage

Western August 15 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr Thomas Tucker & Miss Mary Stone both of
Western intend Marriage

Western August 15 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr George Saffin & Miss
Helen Deane both of Western intend Mar-
riage

Western Oct 18 - 1830 Daniel Hittcock Town Clerk

Mr. King Shain of Berlin & Miss Sally Hays
Ann Stafford of Western intend Marriage
Western Oct 18 1830 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr. David A. Bemis & Mrs. Susan H. Gleason
both of Western intend Marriage
Western Oct 30 1830 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr. Joseph H. Crook of Sturbridge &
Miss Nancy Lamson of Western intend
Marriage
Western Dec 5 1830 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr. Samuel H. Bliss of Western and
Miss Lucy Hitchcock of Brimfield
intend Marriage
Western Jan 30 1831 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr. William Atwood of Belchertown &
Miss Louisa Hitchcock of Western
intend Marriage
Western Jan 30 1831 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr. Fred. Nelson of Hales & Miss Sally Wells
of Western intend Marriage
Western March 5th 1831 Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Mr. Otis Smith of Western and Miss Mary Thorman
of Mendon intend Marriage
Western April 9th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Capt. Winchell Thayer ^{of Winchester Conn} and Miss Nancy Tappan
of Western intend Marriage
Western April 16th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

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Mr Michael Welch of Western and Miss Celestia
Bemis of Brookfield intend Marriage
Western April 24th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr John Brooks of Western and Miss Betsey
Shaw of Belchertown intend Marriage
Western July 24th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr George Danion and Miss Mary Tyler
both of Western intend marriage
Western August 14th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr William H. Arnold and Miss Louisa Cummings
both of Western intend Marriage
Western Sept 24th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr Samuel R Burroughs of Western and Miss Eliza V.
Converse of Palmer intend marriage
Western Nov 5th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr Gideon Walker and Mrs Miranda Jane Smith both of
Western intend marriage
Western December 3rd 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr John H. Fowles and Miss Charissa A Patrick both of
Western intend marriage
Western Dec 1st 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr Roswell Blair and Miss Anna A Quen both of
Western intend marriage
Western Dec 18th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr Shepard Blair of Western and Miss Selina Foster
of Palmer intend marriage
Western December 28th 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr Joseph L. Peper and Miss Maria Putnam both
of Western intend marriage
Western December 31st 1831 Joseph Field Town Clerk

Mr Charles Bemis and Miss Lucinda Read both of Western
intend marriage
Western January 27th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Marcus Hitchcock of Brimfield and Miss
Patty Bliss of Western intend marriage
Western Jan 28th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Fatten Rice and Miss Eoverline Kinsworth both
of Western intend marriage
Western February 25th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Leonard Marsh of North Brookfield and Miss
Lorisa Lincoln of Western intend marriage
Western March 10th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Sullivan Alexander of Brimfield and Miss
Sophia Fairbank of Western intend marriage
Western March 17th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Charles Bliss and Miss Eliza Gammon both of
Western intend marriage
Western March 25th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr John Burbank 2^d of Western and Miss Fanny
Lathrop of Brookfield intend marriage
Western, May 11th 1832 Joseph Field 2^d Clerk

Mr Abijah Mills and Miss Sarah C. Livermore both of Western
intend marriage
Western May 27th 1832 Joseph Field 2^d Clerk

Mr William Collier and Wm. & Anna Brooks both of
Western intend marriage
Western July 8th 1832 Joseph Field 2^d Clerk

Mr Edwin Hathaway and Miss Sarah C. Smith both
of Western intend marriage
Western August 18th 1832 Joseph Field 2^d Clerk

Mr Royal Stone and Miss Betsey Gibbs both of Western
intend marriage
Western Sept 18th 1832 Joseph Field 2^d Clerk

Mr J. M. of Haverbridge and Miss Caroline A. Rich
of Western intend marriage
Western October 20th 1832 Joseph Field 2^d Clerk

Mr Noah Blair and Caroline J. Clark both of Western
intend marriage
Western October 26th 1832 Joseph Field 2^d Clerk

Mr Elliot Barton and Mrs Louisa Bartow both
of Western intend marriage
Western Nov 10th 1832 Joseph Field 2^d Clerk

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Mr Thomas McCloud and Miss Mary Bemis
both of Western intend marriage
Western November 29th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Foster Walker of North Brookfield and Miss Mary
Lincoln of Western intend marriage
Western November 29th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Keuben A. May from 1834. Pello Stone 1831
Western intend marriage
Western November 30th 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Guy Gleason of Williamstown and Miss Pamela
Combs of Western intend marriage
Western Dec 1st 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr [unclear] and Miss [unclear]
both of Western intend marriage
Western Dec 1st 1832 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Warren Butten of Brimfield
and Miss Rebecca Watkins of Western
Intend marriage
Western January 7th 1833

John Moore T. Clerk pro Tem

Mr Larned Stone and Miss Maryina Brooks
both of Western intend marriage
Western Feb 7th 1833 Joseph Field T. Clerk

Mr Austin Clark and Miss Eunice Barton
both of Western intend marriage
Western Feb 4th 1833

Joseph Field T. Clerk

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Mr Kenner Kimball of Holden and Miss Mary
A Thompson of Western intend marriage
Western Feb 7 20th 1833
Joseph Field J. Clerk

Mr Jacob Smith & Miss Maria Barton
both of Western intend marriage
Western March 4th 1833
John Moore J. Clerk Pro Tem

Mr Alvin Leonard of Ware and Miss
Ruth Combs of Western intend marriage
Western March 8 1833
John Moore J. Clerk Pro Tem

Mr Lemuel Sherman and Miss
Mary Ann Switzer of Western intend marriage
Western March 23 1833
John Moore J. Clerk Pro Tem

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I hereby certify that Luther Moon and Lucy Abbe, both
of Western were joined together in marriage Jan 17 1828
by me Warden Hayes Just here
A true copy attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

I hereby certify that John Strickland and Betsey Brooks
both of Western were joined in marriage Mar 26 1828
by me Warden Hayes Just here
A true copy attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Charles Connor of California and
Eliza Kelly of Western were joined together in marriage
March 31 1829 by me Warden Hayes Just here

A true copy attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Western I hereby certify that I have
solemnized marriage between the following persons
in Western since the commencement of the year 1829

1829 Jan 21 David Nelson Carpenter & Eliza S. Sessions

" 27 William H. Sessions & Elmira Batwell

" 31 Thomas Bliss & Levisa Drury

Attest Jacob Hill Warden of Western
Wardens Office

A true copy attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Dear Sir - During the past year there being no settled
and ordained Minister, in Western I have married the
following persons

Oct 28 1828 - Col Warden Coover &
Miss Dulcena Pepper

Dec 18 - Mr Chauncey McBrooks &
Miss Elvira Strickland

Feb 5 - 1829 Mr Lawrence A. Moody &
Miss Louisa Patrick

May 21 Mr David Hoar &
Mrs Mary Bridges

Signed Jas J. Folsom { Pastor of the
Town Clerk Western { Church in Brookfield

A true copy attest
Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

~~1817~~

This certifies that I have Married the following persons at the several dates herein mentioned in the Town of Western N. State of Massachusetts

- August 20 1827 Stillman Ellis & Elizabeth Burroughs both of Western
- Sept 10 Willard Barns & Fanny Still both of Western
- Sept 16 Sullivan Coues & Eliza W. Barns both of Western
- Oct 7 Ezra Perry of Brimfield & Catherine D. Brown of Western
- Oct 10 Samuel Andrews of Ware & Elizabeth Bartlett of Western
- Nov 11 Horne Lyon & Eliza Dodge both of Western
- Feb 9 William Walker & Harriette Barker Brown of Western
- Feb 11 William Brewster & Mildred Burroughs both of Western
- Feb 23 Edwin C. Church of Westford & Frances Brown of Western
- March 28 Caleb Barnum & Bathsheba Brown both of Western
- April 13 John Chamberlain of Palmer & Alice D. Alexander of Western
- Western April 14 1830 that Orrin Cutting of Western & Mary Ann Church of Western

Recorded by Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have solemnized the following marriages in this town at the several times & dates herein specified (viz)

- in the year 1830 April 22 A marriage between Washington Hill & Ann P. Hathaway both of Western
- May 26th Otis T. Lewis of Brimfield & Lucy Miss of Western
- June 1 Levi Combs & Cynthia R. Burroughs both of Western
- Aug 124th David Tucker & Cordelia Dudley both of Western
- Dec 2 Daniel & Bernis Susan M. Gleason both of Western
- " 30 Joseph Holbrook of Sturbridge & Nancy Linsman of Western
- March 23¹⁸³¹ Appraetition of Halsey & Sally Mills of Western
- April 6 William Atwood of Belchertown & Louisa Hitchcock of Western
- May 11th Michael Welch of Western & Helicia Bemis of Brookfield
- July 20th Whitlock Thayer of Winchester & Nancy J. Selye of Western
- Sept 1 George Canon & Mary Tyler both of Western
- Oct 17 William H. Arnold & Louisa Cummings both of Western
- Western Oct 18th 1831

Orrin Cutting } Pastor of the Congregational Church in Western

Recorded by Joseph F. Lee Town Clerk

1832

I have solemnized in the town of West
the following marriages at the times mentioned in
connection with their names respectively

Jan 2nd 1832 Mr John C. Davis & Miss Anna C. Davis

Jan 11th 1832 Mr Roswell Blair & Miss Anna C. Davis

Feb 15th 1832 Mr Charles Bennett & Miss Anna C. Davis

Feb 22nd 1832 Mr Joseph C. Davis & Miss Anna C. Davis

April 2nd 1832

Signee Joseph C. Davis
Pastor of the Church in Brookfield

Recorded by Joseph C. Davis

The marriage of Mr Charles C. Davis and Miss
Clara C. Davis was solemnized before me
on the 1st day of April instant

Witness April 2nd 1832 Charles C. Davis

Recorded by Joseph C. Davis

The following persons have been joined in marriage
by Charles Welch Pastor of the Church in Western

- June 12th 1832 Abijah Mills & Sarah C Livermore
both of Western
- July 25th " William Colclister & Anna Brooks
both of Western
- Sept 4th " Edwin Harnanay & Sarah C. Smith
both of Western
- Oct 30th " Royal Stone & Betsey Gibbs
both of Western
- Nov 27th " John Fay of Cambridge & Caroline A. Rich
of Western
- " " " Elliot Barton & Louisa Barlow
both of Western
- Dec 20th " Thomas Kellard & Mary Bemis
both of Western
- " 25th " Foster Walker of North Brookfield and
Mary Lincoln of Western
- " " " Reuben Sherman & Patty Stone
both of Western
- " 31st " Guy Leason of Windham Ct, and Pamela
Combs of Western
- Feb 27th 1833 Warner Button of Brimfield and
Rebecca Mackins of Western
- March 3rd " Austin Clark & Eunice Barton
both of Western
- " 7th " Larned Stone & Majina Brooks
both of Western
- " 13th " Kenner S Kimball of Holden & Mary Ann
Thompson of Western
- " 17th " Jacob Smith & Maria Barton
both of Western
- April 16th " Alvin Leonard of Ware and Ruth Combs
of Western
- " 23rd " Lemuel Sherman & Mary Ann Swetcher
both of Western
- Recorded by Joseph Fida J. Clerk

Abraham Holbrook son to Ebenezer & Mary
Holbrook born Aug. 1. 1814 —

Israel son to Ebenezer & Mary Holbrook
born Dec. 18. 1815 —

Maranda son of Ebenezer & Mary Holbrook was born
April 6th 1819

Abigail daughter of Ebenezer & Mary Holbrook was born
October 9 - 1821 Died August 1. 1840

Mary daughter of Ebenezer & Mary Holbrook was born
July 30th 1830

William Lincoln son of Warren & Dolly Lincoln was
born June 19, 1814

Albert Warren Lincoln son of Warren & Dolly Lincoln
was born Feb 9 - 1819

Charlotte Maria Lincoln Daughter of Warren & Dolly
Lincoln was born Feb 19 - 1821

Eliza Lincoln Daughter of Warren & Dolly Lincoln
was born March 23 - 1823

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Lucy Daughter of Seth & Jermina Lincoln
Born October 1st 1782

Harvey Son of Seth & Jermina Lincoln
Born March 17th 1785

Jess Son of Seth & Jermina Lincoln
Born July 22th 1788

Warren Son of Seth & Jermina Lincoln
Born March 11th 1791

Fanny Daughter of Seth & Jermina Lincoln
Born December 20th 1796

Sumner Son of Seth and Jermina Lincoln Born
Born June 20. 1799

Elijah Son of David & Abigail Weeks Born
October 6th Day 1794

Salmon Son of David & Abigail Weeks Born
August 28th 1796

Rosmāzaw Son to Caleb and Abigail Brooks
Born April 28th 1797

Linan Son of Nathan & Sarah Day
Born March 13 1777

Eunice Daughter of Josiah & Sibbil Putnam
born July the 2 Day 1772

William Son of Josiah & Sibbil Putnam
born March the 29th 1774

Lydia Daughter of Josiah Putnam & Sibbil Putnam
born August 11th 1778

Tarnant Son of Josiah & Sibbil Putnam
born April 1st 1780

Raphael Son of Josiah & Sibbil Putnam
born July 25th 1782

Sally Daughter of Josiah & Sibbil Putnam
born May 10th 1784

James Son of Josiah & Sibbil Putnam
born February 6th 1786

Isa Son of Josiah & Sibbil Putnam
born April 30th 1788

Henry Son of Josiah & Sibbil Putnam
born August 14th 1793

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The nizer Son to Aba H. Field & Sally Field Born Decem^r 28th 1798
Joseph Son to Aba H. Field & Sally Field Born March 12th 1801

Anna Daughter to Rev Sylvester Burt & Anna Burt Born July 30th 1809
Rebecca Daughter of Rev Sylvester and Anna Burt Born July 10th 1801

Arad Son to Arad & Deby Woodworth Born June 21st 1794
Harvey Son to Arad & Deby Woodworth Born July 14th 1795
Laura Daughter to Arad & Deby Woodworth Born Jan^y 6th 1799
Hannah Daughter to Arad & Deby Woodworth Born Decem^r 6th 1801

I am my Daughter to Joshua and Anna Read Born Sept. 25 - 1791
 Louis Son to Joshua & Anna Read Born April - 12 - 1793
 Joshua Son to Joshua & Anna Read Born March 17 - 1798
 George Washington Son to Joshua & Anna Read Born Decr. 11 - 1799

Hannah Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Cutler Born August 1th 1768
 Amos Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Cutler Born January 17th - 1771
 James Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Cutler Born Novem^r 3rd 1774
 Abigail Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Cutler Born October 31st 1778
 The above Mrs. Hannah Cutler Deceased Septem^r - 1796
 The above child Amos Cutler Deceased March 24th 1803

Caroline Daughter to Chester & Eunice Powers Born Jan^y 15th 1807
 John Haskell Son to Chester & Eunice Powers Born July 28th - 1808
 Anna & Lark Daughter of Charles and Eunice Powers Born Jan^y 3rd 1811
 Caroline Daughter of Chester & Eunice Powers
 and wife of James H. Davis Deceased April 8th 1839
 Daniel Son of Chester & Eunice Powers
 Born May 21 1815

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Alonzo Son to James & Betsey Cutter Born Oct 16. 1804
Thomas Dyer Son to James & Betsey Cutter Born August 18. 1806

Loney Daughter to John Read & Abigail Wisler Born Nov 24. 1780
John Son to John R. Wisler & Abigail Wisler Born March 23. 1789
Laby Daughter to John R. Wisler & Abigail Wisler Born July 8. 1791
all the above were Born at Hanover
Aurelia Daughter to John R. & Abigail Wisler Born Decem. 30. 1792
Mary Daughter to John R. & Abigail Wisler Born August. 10. 1795
Eliza Daughter to John R. & Abigail Wisler Born January 9. 1800
Read Son to John R. Wisler & Abigail Wisler Born May - 30. 1802

Francis Daughter to David & Anna Danison Born March 31st 1795
Anna Daughter to David & Anna Danison Born June 7th - 1798
the above Parson was Born at Brookline
Sally Daughter to David & Anna Danison Born Decem^r 19 - 1801
Caroline Daughter to David & Anna Danison Born Decem^r 28 - 1803
David Son to David & Anna Danison Born May 28 - 1806
John Pair Son to David & Anna Danison Born Sept^r 20 - 1808
the above Caroline Deceased Sept^r 27 - 1805
the above Sally Deceased - Oct^r 14 - 1804

Elizabeth Ann Daughter to John & Nancy Lannon Born Decem^r 25th 1808
Asail Mues Son of Charles Mues Born 2 Days of Sept 1810

Sumner Son of Seth & Jeremia Lincoln Born
June 20 1799

Ordgee Son of Hervey & Betsey Lincoln Born
March 11 1805
Edwin Son of Hervey and Betsey Lincoln
Born Sept^r 7 1809
Charles Son of Hervey and Betsey Lincoln
Born May 24 - 1810
Elizabeth C Daughter of Hervey and Betsey
Lincoln Born December 3 Day 1814

Lewis Son of Ivers and Esther Lincoln

Born July 31-1808

Carlino Daughter of Ivers and Esther Lincoln

Born June 6-1810

Hensselaer Son of Ivers and Sally Lincoln Born October 14 1812

George Worthington Son of Ivers and Sally Lincoln

Born July 14 Day 1815

Philana Daughter of David and Huldah

Burroughs Born March 12-1803

Azubah Daughter of David and Huldah

Burroughs Born May 29-1804

Samuel R Son of David and Huldah Burroughs

Born October 14-1805

Elthy Daughter of David and Huldah Burroughs

Born June 27-1807

Mildred Daughter of David and Huldah

Burroughs Born March 2-1809

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Eunice Daughter of Joel and Betsey Bliss

Born December 11 - 1810

Alvan Blake Son to Joel and Betsey Bliss Born

February 21 Day 1813

3	-	10	-	1845
11	-	12	-	1810
22	-	10	-	34

Samner Son of Abner and Lucy Fairfield Born
June 25 1803 who was Born in Warwick

Eschiel Son of William and Egnas Blair Born April 15 - 1773

Betsy Daughter of Eben and Mary Adams Born February 25 - 1775

Barnabus Son of Eschiel ^{and Betsy} Blair Born December 28 1777

Orpha Daughter of Eschiel ~~Born October 6~~ and

Betsy Blair Born October 6 - 1799

Ambrose Son of Eschiel and Betsy Blair
Born December 18 - 1802

Elizavira Daughter of Eschiel and Betsy Blair
Born August 23 - 1804

Lyman Son of Eschiel and Betsy Blair Born January 1 - 1809

Elbridge Gary Son of Bradford Sabra Janes

Born the 8th April 1811

Nancy Joslyn Daughter of Bradford and Sabra Janes Born April 7 1812

Almarin Son of Bradford and Sabra Janes Born Sept 6 1813

Washington Son of John and Sally Hill Born April 5

1801

Fanny Daughter of John and Sally Hill Born December 11

1808

Portner Son of John and Sally Hill Born April 17

1812

Charlotte Field Daughter of John & Electa Topliff Born

Nov 14th 1811 Electa Emely Daughter of John

and Electa Topliff Born April 17th 1814

Margarette Son Daughter of John and Electa Topliff Born June 19th 1816

Sophia Daughter of Asael Fairbanks, ^{and} Diame his wife
Born November 29 - 1806

Asael Son of Asael and Diame Fairbanks Born
April 15 - 1808

Indarilla Daughter of Joseph and Rachel Robison,
Born March - 5th 1812

Eli Adams Son of Ezra and Mary Richardson
Born October the 6 - 1813

George T Son to Levi and Sophia Lincoln
Born December 10 Day, 1809
Warden Son to Levi and Sophia Lincoln
Born December 11 Day 1813

Henry H Son of John and Abby Crane

Born October 5 Day 1815

Livonia Daughter of John & Abby Crane born
October 4. 1818

Margaret Daughter to Isaac and Nath Gleason

Born August 10 Day 1805

Nath Daughter of Isaac and Nath Gleason

Born October 14 Day 1807

David Blodget Son of Isaac and Nath Gleason

Born June 28 Day 1809

Lewis Son of Isaac and Nath Gleason Born

July 22 Day 1811

Isaac Dexter Son of Isaac and Nath Gleason

Born April 28 Day 1814

Lason Washburn Son of Ira and Maria

Washburn Born the 22nd Day of January 1818

Daniel Powers Son of Chester and Eunice Powers

Born May 21st 1815

Washington Hayes son of Parson and Martha
Hayes Born July 18th 1814 — — — —

Danforth Hayes son of Parson and Martha
Hayes Born August 19th 1810 — — — —

Henry Son of Parson & Martha Hayes
Born October 27 1822

George Gardner Son of Parson & Martha Hayes
Born Jan^y 17th 1830

Charles, Henry, Laydon Rice Son of Alanson and
Sophia Rice Born Oct^r 7th 1817 — — — —

Isaac Trask son of James and Sally Trask Born
July the 12th 1810 — — — —

Therman Trask son of James and Sally Trask
Born May 31st 1817 — — — —

Mary Ann Daughter of Philip & Abigail White
born Feby. 26. 1819 —

William Son of Thomas & Abigail Burbank
born March 21. 1819 —

Henry Morse Son of Thomas Burbank & Abigail his wife born
Feby. 24. 1821 — ^{born July 18. 1825}

Daniel, Son of Daniel & Betsey Blair born Nov. 25. 1804

Charles, Son of Daniel & Betsey Blair born April 13. 1807 —

Roswell Son of Daniel & Betsey Blair born Oct. 22. 1809 —

James Phillips Son of Daniel & Betsey Blair born May 17. 1812

Ruth Rebecca Daughter of William & Alice Richardson
— son born Jan'y. 20. 1818 —

William Lewis Son of William & Alice Richardson
born Nov. 9. 1819 —

Charlotte Warren daughter of Rufus & Charlotte
Guller born Oct. 3. 1812 — born at Easton

Eliza Wheeler daughter of Rufus & Charlotte Guller born
June 4. 1814 — born at Easton

Henry Rufus Son of Rufus & Charlotte Guller born
July 11. 1817 —

Charles Augustus Son of Rufus & Charlotte Guller
born April 18. 1819 —

Warron Son of Simon & Lucy Parker born Oct. 26. 1806

Louisa Daughter of Simon & Lucy Parker born Jan'y. 25. 1809 —

Ellis Charles Son of Simon & Lucy Parker born Jan'y. 25. 1812

Alonso Son of Simon & Lucy Parker born Dec. 20. 1817 —

Henry Warren Son of Simon & Lucy Parker born May 7. 1819

John Jacob, son of Jacob & Fanny Mansfield

born July 20th AD 1820

Henry Dickinson, Son of Jacob & Fanny Mansfield

born July 9th 1822 died March 17th 1826

George Albert Born December 20. 1818 1824

Thaddeus George was Son of Jacob & Fanny Mansfield

Henry Cutter Son of Jacob & Fanny Mansfield

died January 1 1830 Born August 11th 1827

Francis Peter Son of Jacob & Fanny Mansfield

Born August 24 1830

Thaddeus Russell Gleason, Son of Margaret & Isaac

Gleason Jr born February 26th AD 1810

Josiah Burroughs Gleason, Son of Isaac & Margaret

Gleason Jr, born September 27th AD 1814

Isaac Warren Gleason, Son of Isaac & Margaret Gleason

born January 22. AD 1819 - died Sept. 24. 1822

Ruth Merriam Gleason daughter of Margaret & Isaac Gleason

born April 10th 1824

Margaret Gleason daughter of Isaac & Margaret Gleason

born April 18 1828

Caroline Amelia Dwight, daughter of Simon & Sally Dwight,
Born June 6. AD 1813

Lorinda daughter of Prosper & Ann Brooks, Born Jan. 17. 1812

Arvilla do. do. do. do. Born March 19. 1814

Joseph Helen Potter, Son of Benjamin F. Potter & Lydia
his wife born April 19th 1820

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Ransaler Bliss, son of Oliver & Betsy Bliss born
Nov. 30. 1802
Charles Bliss, son of Oliver & Betsy Bliss born Sept. 15. 1806
Oliver Bliss, son of Oliver & Betsy Bliss born Sept. 29. 1808
Mary Bliss, daughter of Oliver & Betsy Bliss born Feb. 13. 1812

Royal Rich son of Ebe & Hannah his wife born May 10. 1808.

Ruth Gleason Tyler, Daughter of Kyrre & Parris Tyler born Feb. 27. 1823

Sarah Frances Holt, daughter of Daniel & Francis Holt born Aug. 7. 1822
Maria Adelaide Holt daughter of Daniel & Francis Holt
was born October 29th 1824

Martha Ann Mayo daughter of Edmund and
Abigail Mayo born March 6. 1824

John Heyes ^{Field} son of Joseph & Eliza Field born July 10 1823
 Eliza Ann Field daughter of Joseph & Eliza Field born
 April 1 - 1825
 Mary Henrietta Field daughter of Joseph & Eliza Field
 was born Jan 11 - 1829 She died Sept 23rd 1830
 Mary Henrietta Field daughter of Joseph & Eliza Field
 was born July 28th 1832
 Ralph Fowler son of Joseph & Mary Ann Field born Jan 9th 1835

Augustus Harris son of Gilbert & Charlotte Harris
 born January 19 - 1822

Harriet Hitchcock daughter of Daniel & Polly Hitchcock
 was born July 20 - 1813 She died September 9 - 1813
 Joseph Field Hitchcock son of Daniel & Polly Hitchcock
 was born July 27 - 1815
 Mary Hitchcock daughter of Daniel & Polly Hitchcock
 was born April 14 - 1818

Sarah T. Switzer daughter of Timothy & Sarah Switzer
was born November 6th 1816. Died February 25 - 1878
Charlotte E. Switzer daughter of Timothy & Sarah Switzer
was born February 4 - 1818

William B. Switzer son of Timothy & Sarah Switzer
was born June 23 - 1819

Daniel G. Switzer son of Timothy & Sarah Switzer
was born February 2nd - 1821

Mary T. Switzer daughter of Timothy & Sarah Switzer
was born July 1 - 1822

Libert. Olds Switzer son of Almon & Susan Switzer
was born March 24 - 1822

Isodora Davis Switzer daughter of Almond & Susan
Switzer was born December 28 - 1823

Joseph Henry Switzer son of Almond & Susan Switzer
was born January 28 - 1825

Isodora Switzer daughter of Almond & Susan Switzer
was born December 5 - 1827

Caroline Frances Putnam daughter of Henry and

Eliza Putnam was born July 29 - 1826

Eliza Ann daughter of Henry & Eliza Putnam born 11/13/1828

Huldah Maria daughter of John B & Cynthia Glaze
was born August 20 - 1826

Julia daughter of John B & Cynthia Glaze was born
Dec 20 - 1828

Louisa Maria daughter of John B & Cynthia Glaze
was born December 29 - 1820

Heath, Maria daughter of John B & Susan M
Glaze was born June 11th 1824

Paul son of Elias & Louisa Barlow
was born August 3 - 1827

Heldah daughter of Elias & Louisa Barlow
was born March 12 - 1825

Reuben Sumner Jones son of Timothy & Lydia Jones
was born November 9th 1824 he died Sept 7th 1885

Reuben Sumner Jones son of Timothy & Lydia Jones
was born November 9th 1827

Frances Louise daughter of Timothy & Lydia Jones
Born April 29, 1830
Mary Augusta daughter of Timothy & Lydia Jones
Born May 30, 1842

Harriet Noyes Barnum daughter of Caleb R. & Bathsheba
Barnum was born December 29 - 1830 Died Feb 1, 1837
Read Cutter Barnum son of Caleb R. & Bathsheba Barnum
born February 19th 1833

Mary Louisa daughter of Abner J. & Mary Burroughs
was born December 5th 1828
Sarah Ann daughter of Abner J. & Mary Burroughs
was born October 7th 1830

William Parker Son of Bardon & Huldah Cowe
was born Sept 23rd - 1825

Elizabeth daughter of Bardon & Pulcena Cowe
was born May 19th 1829

Mary Ann daughter of Bardon & Pulcena Cowe
was born January 29th 1834

Elen Augusta daughter of Bardon & Pulcena Cowe
was born March 3, 1838

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Ira M. Son of Dwight & Rebecca Fiskit was born in
Brimfield October 25th 1816

Hoah H. Son of Dwight & Nancy Fiskit was
born February 8th 1820

Lorin H. Son of Dwight & Nancy Fiskit was born
June 15th 1822

Leonard D. Son of Dwight & Nancy Fiskit was
August 1st 1824 Died November 11th 1826

Lydia R. daughter of Dwight & Nancy Fiskit was
born January 7th 1827

Julia Ann. daughter of Dwight & Nancy Fiskit was
born June 20th 1828

Leonard D. Son of Dwight & Nancy Fiskit was
born September 28 1830

Merrick Son of Dwight & Nancy Fiskit was
born April 20th 1833

Henry Son of Stillman & Azubah Ellis was born
Sept 19th 1829

Lowell Son of Stillman & Azubah Ellis was
born Sept 11th 1831

George son of Stillman & Azubah Ellis was born
November 1st 1835

Augusta daughter of Stillman & Azubah Ellis
was born March 15 1838

China Jane daughter of Emory & Mary Bridges
was born December 25th 1829

Mary Elizabeth daughter of Hastings & Mary ^{W.} Bridges
was born Sept 8th 1828

Lydia Ann daughter of Hastings & Mary ^{W.} Bridges
was born June 8th 1830

John L. Son of John & Mary Ann Moore was
born November 10th 1828

Mary Ann daughter of John & Mary Ann Moore
was born Feb 9th 1831

Joseph Henry Son of John & Mary Ann Moore
born October 10, 1833

Nathan Richardson Son of John & Mary Ann Moore
born July 16, 1836

Isaac Elijah Son of John & Mary Ann Moore
born April 7, 1839

Higail ^m Fidd daughter of Samuel & Abigail Fidd
was born December 1st 1824

Samuel Ellis Son of Samuel & Mariak Fidd
born September 13, 1841

Joseph Shepard Son of Samuel & Mariak Fidd
born February 13, 1843

Marnet ^m Francis daughter of Baxter & Orrill Bridges
was born July 31st 1824

Orrill Jane daughter of Baxter & Orrill Bridges
was born December 14th 1829

Fidelia Foster, daughter of Cyrus and Mary Hutchins was
born November 4th 1817

Emmie daughter of Cyrus and Mary Hutchins was born
February 29th 1820

Harriet daughter of Cyrus and Mary Hutchins was
born January 10th 1822

Sternes son of Cyrus and Mary Hutchins was born
April 20th 1824

Samuel son of Cyrus and Mary Hutchins was born
January 27th 1827

John son of Cyrus and Mary Hutchins was born
August 16th 1829

Mary Elizabeth daughter of Cyrus and Mary Hutchins
was born November 21st 1831

Martha daughter of Emory & Martha Livermore
born Nov 2^d 1819

Samuel son of Emory & Martha Livermore
born May 23^d 1822

Elbridge son of Emory & Martha Livermore
born May 6th 1824

Eliza daughter of Emory & Martha Livermore
born March 16 - 1828

Emory son of Emory & Martha Livermore
born August 21st 1830

Frances Isabella daughter of John & Fanny Burbank 2^d
born May 9th 1833

Maria Louisa daughter of John & Fanny Burbank 2^d
Born June 18th 1834.

Andrew Son of John & Fanny Burbank 2^d

Born Sept 10. 1836 Died October 22. 1836

Mary Fida daughter of John & Fanny Burbank 2^d

Born January 26. 1838

~~John Murray son of John Burbank 2^d & Fanny his wife~~

~~Born March 6. 1841 died March 5. 1842~~

Eliza Jane daughter of Sullivan & Eliza M. Cowee
was born June 9th 1833

Sophia Henrietta daughter of Sullivan & Eliza M. Cowee
Born February 27th 1838

Horace Wilson son of John & Betsey Strickland
was born May 14th 1829

Healthy Ann daughter of John & Betsey Strickland
was born Dec 2^d 1831

Cinderella daughter of John & Betsey Strickland
was born April 21st 1833

Harrison Son of Elliot & Louisa Barton
Born Nov 2^d 1833

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Mary Ann daughter of Hiram & Mary Bellister
born August 6th 1823

James Elbridge Son of James S. & Caroline Davis
born October 20th 1827

Chester Powers Son of James S. & Caroline Davis
born Dec^r 22^a 1829

Warren Homer Son of James S. & Caroline Davis
August 10th 1834 Died Oct 12th 1834

John Murray Son of James S. & Caroline Davis
born June 20th 1836 James S. Davis died April 9, 1839
Caroline Billings Daughter of James S. & Caroline Davis
born February 7, 1844
Marion Henrietta Daughter of James S. & Caroline B. Davis
born December 13, 1843

Catharine Bernis Daughter of Thomas & Mary Bellister
born July 10th 1835

Otis Son of Eli & Polly Lincoln born May 30th 1808
 Louisa daughter of Eli & Polly Lincoln born April 9th 1810
 Mary " " do do do " March 18th 1812
 Fanny " " do do do " August 10th 1814
 Emily " " do do do " October 1st 1816
 Lydia " " do do do " September 15th 1818
 Eli - 2nd Son " do do do " April 9 - 1821
 Anna daughter " do do do " January 10th 1824
 Ambrose Son " do do do " January 24th 1826
 Corril daughter " do do do " June 27th 1828
 Sumner Son " do do do " June 1st 1830
 Eli Husband of Polly Lincoln Died November 10. 1842

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I hereby certify that William H. Traft has paid
 two dollars & fifty cents for lot No 17 in the Burying
 Ground that being the price established by the
 Committee for laying out said Ground and
 appraising the same and the record shall give
 him a good title to the same agreeable to a
 vote of the town

Joseph F. Fitch T. Clerk

I hereby certify that Asa Patrick has paid into the
 treasury the sum of three dollars for lot No 4 in the
 Burying Ground that being the price established by
 the Committee for laying out said ground and appraising
 the same

Warren Nov 10th 1834 Joseph Fitch T. Clerk

I hereby certify that Joseph Ramsdell has paid into
 the treasury the sum of two dollars & fifty cents for lot
 No 16 in the Burying Ground that being the price
 established by the Committee for laying out said
 ground and appraising the same

Warren Nov 10th 1834 Joseph Fitch T. Clerk

I hereby certify that Simen. Blair has paid
 into the treasury two dollars & fifty cents for
 Lot No 20 in the Burying Ground that being the
 price established by the Committee for laying
 out said ground and appraising the same

Warren Nov 14 1835 John Moore J. C. Clerk

Whereby Certify that John Lin Quay has
 paid into the Treasury the sum of two Dollars
 and fifty Cents for Lot No 25 in the Burien
 ground for the Estate of Missa Dury Allen
 the said Estate has by the Committee of
 Survey, not said ground

Warren April 24. 1841

James O. Davis Esq Clerk

Whereby certify that the following persons have
 paid in to the Treasury the sum following in
 the Burien ground

John M. Bess	Lot No	37	-	\$2.00	S. Davis
Charles W. Bess	Lot No	35	-	\$2.00	S. Davis
William M. S. Jones	Lot No	3	-	\$3.00	S. Davis
Ed. Lincoln		36	-	2.00	S. Davis
William E. Eli	No	33		1.00	S. Davis
Augustus Cutler	No	2	-	3.00	S. Davis
Alvin Capelance	No	29	-	2.00	S. Davis
Ed. Chedoke	No	6	-	3.00	S. Davis
John Burdette	2nd No	30	-	2.50	S. Davis
Levi Barker	No	22	-	2.50	S. Davis
Stephen Ghasan	No	23	-	1.00	S. Davis
Parson Allen	No	24	-	2.50	S. Davis
Reyes Dyer	No 12			2.50	S. Davis
Haulmore Hill	No 3	3		3.00	S. Davis
Paul Ship	No	38	-	1.00	S. Wainman
		5	-	2.50	

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We the Subscribers Committees appointed by the Selectmen of Western and by the Selectmen of Ware to perambulate and run the line between said towns renew the marks and erect stone monuments at the several angles agreeable to a late law of this Commonwealth, hereby certify that we met at a stone monument at the corner of Brookfield and Western on Ware line marked B. W. W. and proceeded south eight rods to a stone monument marked S. W. W. then west $13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stone monument marked S. W. W. then north 12 rods to a stone monument marked S. W. W. then west 18 rods to a stone monument marked S. W. W. then south 24 rods to a stone monument in the town of Ware at the corner of Ware and Palmer on Western line marked W. W. W. and have completed the service of our appointment this 30th day of November 1829

Recorded at
Daniel Flintnack Town Clerk

Wardon Allen } Committee
Heath Blair } of Western

William S. Brakenridge } Committee
Darius Eaters } of Ware

We hereby certify that we have this day met and perambulated the line and renewed the monuments between Brimfield and Warren as the law requires given under our hands this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four,

Nachar Brown } Committee
David Hoar } of Brimfield

Wardon Allen } Committee
James Davis } of Warren

Recorded by Joseph Field Clerk

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We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the
lines between the town of Brookfield and Warren and
examined all the monuments on said lines as the law
directs

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day
of Nov^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty four

Thomas Cutter } Selectmen
Baxter Bridges } of
Warren

Isaac Gleason } Selectmen
Joseph Adams } of
Brookfield

Recorded by Joseph Field T. Clerk

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the
lines between the towns of Palmer and Warren and
examined all the monuments on said lines as the law
directs

Given under our hands this Ninth day of December
one thousand eight hundred thirty four

Cyrus May } Selectmen
Leonard Davis } of
Palmer

Baxter Bridges } Selectmen
Bardon Cowie } of
Warren

Recorded by Joseph Field T. Clerk

We the subscribers being appointed a committee by
 the Selectmen of the Towns of Ware & Warren to superintend
 the lines between the said towns agreeable to the law
 have attended to that service & find all the monuments
 standing in good order

Witness our hands this sixteenth day of December
 eighteen hundred & thirty four

George W. Porter } Committee
 of
 Ware

Baxter Bridge } Committee
 of
 Warren

Recorded by Joseph Field, Clerk

I hereby certify that the following persons were joined
in marriage by me

Luther Moore and Lucy Abby both of Western
Nov^r 17th 1828

Charles Conant of Oaxham & Eliza Kelly of
Western March 31st 1829

John R. Moore and Elmira Rodgers both of Western
June 27th 1829

Perdon Ayer Just Peace
Recorded by Joseph Fielder, Clerk

Perdon Ayer Dec^r 1st 1832

To Joseph Fielder Esqr Clerk of the town of
Western in said County

I hereby certify that on the sixth day of June last
Mr John Burbank 2^d of s^d Western & Miss Anne Lathe
of Brookfield in s^d County: And on the twentieth ninth
day of November last Mr Elbridge G. Gibbs
& Miss Laurilla Frost both of Barre in s^d County
were by me respectively joined together in Marriage

Barlow Freeman Just of the
Peace

Recorded by me Joseph Fielder Clerk

This may certify that marriage was solemnised by me
at Warren between Mr Levi W. Crane and Miss Lucilla
Brooks both of Warren on the second day of July 1834
Warren July 2^d 1834

Gilman Hayes
Minister of the Gospel at Spencer

Recorded by me Joseph Allen J. Clerk

This may certify that Marriage was solemnised by me at
Warren Nov 12th 1834 between Mr John A. Patch of Worcester
and Miss Caroline M. Tyler of Warren
Spencer Nov 27th 1834

Gilman Hayes Minister of the Gospel

Recorded by me Joseph Allen J. Clerk

Marriages solemnized by C. Fitch during the year
ending April 30th 1834

Sept 4th 1833 Asaiah Conner & Polly Drury both of Western

" " Edwin A. Lincoln of Ashburnham & Amanda Drury
of Western

July 9 Jasper Merritt & Charlotte H. Cutler both of Western

Sept 11 Anson Read & Trophena Tyler both of Western

Nov 13 Marcus Foster & Fanny Smith both of Western

" 27 Elisha L. Sprague of Hingham & Bathsheba Bliss
of Western

Jan 1st 1834 Luke J. Prosser & Eliza A. Foster both of Western

March 26 " Abba Bridges & Lucia Shepard both of Warren

Recorded by Joseph Allen J. Clerk

This may certify that marriage was this day
 solemnised by me at Warren between Mrs Shadon L
 Washburn of Palmer and Miss Clarissa Drury of
 Warren
 Spencer April 26th 1835 Gilman Hayes Minister of the Gospel
 Recorded by me Joseph Fiske T. Clerk

This may certify that Marriage was solemnised by me
 at Warren Sept 14 1835 between Mr Calvin B. Brown
 of Springfield and Miss Amelia A. Butler of Warren
 Spencer Sept 26 - 1835 Gilman Hayes Minister of the Gospel
 Recorded by Joseph Fiske T. Clerk

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Found by the subscriber within his enclosure in
the Town of Western on the 22^d day of November last
a white Stag weathier Sheep with large horns and
marked with a swallow tail on each ear - also
a white ewe Lamb without any artificial marks
except that its tail is cut short - The owner is
unknown
Western Dec 1 - 1825

Lester Pevens

to Daniel Hitchcock Esq. Town Clerk of Western
You are hereby notified that the subscriber have
this day taken up on my enclosure a ewe by
me found running at large - a maddling sort
light colored ram having short grub horns and
a slit in the left ear - supposed to be one year old
past & a part Merino. The name of Rich
Western Oct 27 - 1827

Received and recorded Oct 17 - 1827

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and
secured a white ram without horns with a swallow
tail in the left ear which I found going at large.
The owner is unknown Joseph Field

Western Oct 8 - 1830

Received and recorded by me

Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Notice, Come into the enclosure of the sub-
-scriber on the 11th inst a bay mare & colt the
owner is requested to call and take them away
Western July 4th 1830

Royal Rich

Received July 4th 1830 and recorded by me
Joseph Field Town Clerk

Booke into the enclosure of the subscribers on the
3^d Inst a Bay Mare with two white feet
Warren Augt 11th 1835 - Theophilus Knight

Rec^d August 11th 1835 and Recorded by me
Joseph Field V. Clerk

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Worcester ss To Isaac Tyler & Constable for the

Town of Western in said County greeting

You are hereby in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Directed to warrant and give Relief unto Medad
Hallogg Anne his wife Lydia Bettrick Chester Anna
Medad Horrie Sophia Jemmy Children of the Above mentioned
Medad & Anna Hallogg also Seth Bond Martha Bond his
wife Mary Abigail Sally William Doby Leroy Seth Bond
Children of the Above mentioned Seth & Marther Bond
also Federaliah Bidder Clay Bidder his wife Timothy
Phiney Children of the said Federaliah & Clay Bidder
also Jonathan Winflow Elizabeth his wife & Philander the
Child of the said Jonathan & Elizabeth Winflow & also
John Davis & Mary Davis his wife Ruth Child of the
Aforesaid John & Mary Davis & also John Volcutt Sarah
his wife Hannah Phileas Children of the Aforesaid John
& Sarah Walcott & also Elizabeth Abbot Hannah
Mary Children of the Aforesaid Elizabeth Abbot also John
Harmon Meriam his wife Anna Thomas Polly Meriam
Charlotte Walcott Children of the Aforesaid John
& Meriam Harmon & also William Hill Sarah Hill
his wife Chryssa John William Asa James Sally
Hill Children of the above said William & Sarah
Hill and also Frank Cuff Silly his wife
William & Frank Cuff Children of the said Frank &
Silly Cuff and also Lathaniel Chickering
Sarah his wife Roxey Ganey Clarke Sally
Jeremiah Elizabeth Children of the Aforesaid
Lathaniel & Sarah Chickering and also Elizabeth
Chickering Mother of the said Lathaniel
and also George Gaby & Esther Gaby his wife Mary
Mittleda Sally George Joseph Children of the above said
George & Esther Gaby and also Persis Moore & Loney
his Child & also John Callis Lois his wife
Thankfull Benjamin John & Olive James Joseph Rhoda
Susanah Jonathan Children of the Aforesaid John & Lois
Callis and also John Hewins Sarah his wife Sarah Polly Isaac
Elizabeth Anna John Hannah Thomas Sally Children of the
Aforesaid John and Sarah Hewins and also Daniel Stone Jane
his wife Mary Sufe Daniel Lathaniel Joseph Anna Children
of the Aforesaid Daniel & Jane Stone and also Solomon
Blair Mary his wife Deborah Child of said Solomon &

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Mary Blair John Fletcher Living with the Afore said Solomon
 And also Dolly Harrington And also Gideon Davis Merriam
 his wife Amos Elizabeth Children of the Afore said Gideon
 And Merriam and also Widd^r Martha Bascom Patty Nathan
 Ruben Asa Children of the Afore said Widd^r Bascom and also
 George Adams Rebecca his wife George jun^r Child of said George
 & Rebecca Adams Who have come into this Town for the Purpose
 of Abiding therein not having Obtained the Consent of the
 Town therefor that they severally Depart the Limits
 thereof with their Children and all under their Care within
 fifteen Days and this Precept with your Doings thereon you
 are to make Return into the Office of the Clerke of the town
 Within twenty Days Next coming that such further
 Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs
 Given under our Hands & Seal this 24 Day of April 1793

Reuben Read Ebenezer Tyler James Brown jun ^r Joseph Field Joseph Jones	}	Select Men of Western
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Worcester ss May 14 - 1793

In Obedience to the within Warrant to me Directed I have
 Notified and Warned all the within Mentioned Names
 & Persons to me Directed to Depart and Live the Town
 Within fifteen Days agreeable as the Law Directs

Pr me Isaac Tyler Constable

Recorded W. Danforth Treas^r Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Isaac Tyler & Constable for the
 Town of Western In said County of Worcester
 Greeting — You are hereby In the Name
 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Directed to warn and give Notice unto the Widow
 Mary Harrington who has lately Come into this Town
 for the Purpos of abiding therein not having
 obtained the Consent of the town — therefore that she
 Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Days and
 if this Precept with your Doings thereon you are
 to make Return into the office of the Clerk of the
 Town within twenty Days Next coming that
 such further Proceedings may be had

In the Premises as the Law Directs given under our
Hands and Seal this 14 Day of February A.D. 1794

Worcester: In obedience
to the within Warrant I
have given notice and
Warning to the within
Lamed Mary Ham^milton that
She Depart the Limits of this Town within fifteen
Days &c. me Isaac Tyler Constable of Western
Recorded &c. Danforth & Keyes Town Clerk

Reuben Read
Abner Tyler
James Brown Jun^r
Joseph Jones
Joseph Field } Select
men of
Western

Know all men by these presents that I Gideon Walker of
 Marlboro ~~in the~~ County of Middleham State of Vermont in
 consideration of the sum of thirty dollars to me paid by Joshua
 Smith of said Marlboro the receipt whereof I do here by acknow-
 ledge have granted bargained sold and confirmed and
 by these presents do grant bargain sell and confirm unto
 the said Joshua Smith all the Corn Potatoes & Garden
 Sauce now standing & growing upon a piece of land
 lying & being in the town of Warren County of Worcester
 & State of Massachusetts owned by one Ezekiel Blair of said
 Warren which said land I hired of said Blair also one
 horse Wagon two harnesses & a set & assortment of Blacksmiths
 tools also a wooden block or turn piece also all the house hold
 stuff goods and implements of house hold now being in
 the dwelling house which I hired of said Blair in
 said Warren occupied by Betsy Walker

To have & to hold all & singular the said goods chattels
 tools & implements aforesaid unto the said Joshua Smith
 his executors administrators & assigns forever without any
 claim or hindrance from any person whatsoever
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 23th day of August 1835

In presence of
 Chas R Field
 John P. Bishop

Gideon Walker (S)

Sept 9th 1835 Recd and recorded by me

Joseph Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Silas Headley
of Warren in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of
Massachusetts in consideration of fifteen dollar price
to me by Levi Merritt of Warren aforesaid the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby Grant bargain
sell and convey unto the said Levi Merritt the following
personal property to wit one Rifle Gun one bench
bedstead six dining chairs one rocking chair one light
stand & one three & half foot Table

To have & to hold the property aforesaid unto the said
Levi his Executors Administrators & assigns forever. And I do for
myself Executors & Administrators covenant with the said
Levi his Executors Administrators & assigns That I have
good right to sell & convey the said property to the said Levi
Merritt. And that I will warrant & defend the same to the said
Levi his Executors Administrators & assigns forever against the
lawful claims & demands of all persons

Provided nevertheless that if the said Silas Headley his Executors
or Administrators pay to the said Levi Merritt his Executors or
Administrators or assigns the sum of fifteen dollar by the first
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty six Then this deed as also a certain Note bearing
even date with these presents given by the said Silas Headley
to the said Levi Merritt to pay the same sum of fifteen dollar
at the time aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall remain
in full force & virtue. And it is agreed that the Mortgager his
Executors Administrators or assigns shall remain in possession
of the said property till condition broken

In witness whereof the said Silas Headley have hereunto set
my hand & seal this fourteenth day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five
Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of Joseph Field

Silas Headley (Ld)

Rec'd April 14th 1835 and recorded by Joseph Field Clerk

Sept. 6. 1804 (433)
 we the Subscribers met at a heap of Stones at the South East
 Corner of ^{the} Western in order to Reambelate the Lines Between
 Brimfield & Western and Renewed the Bounds Between the said
 Towns & the bounds are as followeth Running from said Corner
 to a Crooked Chestnut Standing in some Hitchcock's Pasture
 with Stones in the Crook, thence to Elijah Hitchcock wall and
 on to ~~the~~ a heap of Stones on the East Side of the
 Road leading from Jason Glezere to Western. thence
 to a Chestnut and Stones standing in or near a Run of
 Water on the old Lidd farm thence to heap of Stones
 in Bliss land it being Brookfield original South
 west Corner thence southerly in Brookfield ad-
 vance one half of a mile to a heap of Stones by an
 old fence thence to a heap of Stones on the East Side
 of the Road about fifteen Rods South of Dr. Isaac
 Bliss house thence to a heap of Stones in Capt Stone
 land thence to a heap of Stones on the Easterly Side
 of the Road near the Southwest Corner of Patrick
 Mill Pond thence to a heap of Stones in John Adner's
 field thence to a heap of Stones in the Split of a
 Rock near the River it being the Southwest Corner
 of Brimfield and Southwest Corner of Western
 Recorded on
 Sanford McKees
 Town Clerk

{ Jones Bladget David Stone	{ Committee from Brimfield
{ Sanford McKees Daniel Hodges -	{ Select men of Western

Oct. 27. 1817 We the Subscribers met at a heap of Stones marked
 B. F. W. W. at a corner of Brookfield, Western & Ware, & reambu-
 - lated & renewed the bounds between the Towns of Brookfield
 & Western, viz; running E. 5. S 518 rods to a heap of Stones on a rock;
 thence S. 74 rods to a heap of Stones; thence S. 13. E. 43 rods to a
 heap of Stones by a white Oak Tree; thence E. 24 rods to a heap of Stones;
 thence down the Brook 328 rods to the river; thence S. 20. E. 88
 rods to a post road; thence the same course 518 rods to a heap of
 stones by an old white oak tree, it being a corner of one mile
 square thence S. 1008 rods, to a heap of Stones on Brimfield North
 line, the same being Brookfield Southwest corner.
 The points of compass are the same as taken A. 1794 -

For A. Putnam Clerk

Israel Smith } Committee
 Elijah Rice } Brookfield
 Nathan Cutler } Committee

Oct. 28. 1819. We the Subscribers met at the Southeast corner of Western in order to perambulate the line between Brimfield and Western and renewed the Bounds between said Towns (viz) beginning at said So east corner then westerly, to a cracked Chestnut Tree in the pasture Southwally of Cardon Allen's with some stones in the crack thence to a heap of stones by the side of Samuel Hitchcock's wall thence on to a heap of stones on the East side of the road leading from Jason Gleason's to Western then to a chestnut and stones standing in or near a run of Water on the old Fidel farm thence to a heap of stones on Timothy Bliss' land it being Brookfield Original Southwest corner then northerly, in Brookfield's old line half a mile to a heap of stones by an old fence then to a heap of stones on the east side of the road South of Isaac Bliss' house then to a heap of stones on (W. S. Hoar's) land then to a heap of stones on the Eastwally side of the Road near the north west corner of Hoar's Mill pond thence to a heap of stones in A. Gerrish's field then to a heap of stones in a split of a Rock near the river being the northwest corner of Brimfield and the So west corner of Western - Points of Compass the same as in 1794 -

Per Asa M. J. (Lis)

Darius Charles }
 Shabod Bliss }
 Brimfield

Harvey Tiptons }
 Oliver Bliss }
 John G. Cummings }
 Western

Then we the Subscribers met at the South west corner of Western and the south east corner of Palmer in order to perambulate the line and renew the bounds between Western and Palmer (viz) Beginning at a Split Rock on Stephen Powers' Land thence by the River to a heap of stones on a Rock near an Elm Stump on the east side of the River thence to a heap of stones on William Blair's pasture thence to a heap of stones on a large Rock, thence to a heap of stones on a Rock near a chestnut Tree the west side of the County Road, thence to a Warburton Saddle on the east side of the mountain near the Butterfield Tree the East side of a large shelving Rock thence to a heap of stones north of Wm. Brown's improvements thence to heap of stones near the top of the mountain -

mountain thence to a chestnut stump with stones
about it in Capt. Caww's land west of his house thence
to the north west corner of Western where Ware line
intersects

Nov. 18, 1819

Joseph Ramsdell
Oliver Bliss
Joseph Bee Jr. } Selectmen
of Western
and Palmer

Per Asst. M. M. J. Clerk

Memorandum of a ^{division} fence to be made or supported between the
lands of Henry Switzer and John B. Gleason both of Western
as agreed between them this 23rd day of March A.D. 1822.

Beginning at the North West corner of land now occupied
by Joseph Bee, the said John B. Gleason is to make or support
the fence running between them fifteen rods. Then the said
H. Switzer is to make or support the fence on the same line
between them thirty one rods - then the said J. B. Gleason is
to support a fence on the line between them fifteen rods to a
White oak Staddle with stones - also to continue on the line
between them N. W. West sixty two rods - then the said
Switzer the remainder on that line four rods & 19 links.

Then beginning at the Brook at the N. East corner of the
said J. B. Gleason's land, the said H. Switzer is to make or
support the fence on the line between them fifty seven rods
and 19 links. In witness whereof we have set our
Names this 23rd day March A.D. 1822. John B. Gleason
Simon Parker. Henry Switzer.

A true Copy -

Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk

This memorandum of line or fence between Henry Putnam and Daniel Holt both of Western as follows (viz) beginning at the Southeast corner of said Holt's land and Southeast corner of said Putnam's land being about two feet and four inches southeasterly of said Holt's corner of his store and at a bound of stone being a long stone put in the ground marked H. Putnam on the one side and D. on the other. - thence N 22 1/2 ° E six rods 19 links to a stake and stones. Salsowick being three rods nine and a half links. each agrees to build and support their part of fence as follows. The said Holt to support the South end and the said Putnam the North end

Henry Putnam

Daniel Holt

Western May 22 1825

Attest Lisa Putnam

A true copy Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

This Memorandum of line or fence between Jonathan Fuller and Henry Putnam both of Western as follows (viz) beginning on the westwardly side of said Putnam's land at a stake and stones thence N 22 1/2 ° E one rod three links. thence E 19 ° N five rods seventeen links being in the whole six rods twenty links. The one half being three rods and ten links. each agrees to support their part of fence as follows. The said Henry to support the southerly or easterly half and said Fuller the westerly half of said distances

Henry Putnam

Jonathan Fuller

Western May 22 1825

Attest Lisa Putnam

A true copy Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

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Memorandum of Fence to be Made and Substantiated
between the lands of James Cutler & Tyler Burroughs
roughs both of Westons in the County of Worcester
as agreed between them this 5th day of June 1827

Beginning at a Maple Staddle being a corner of James
Laurel's land of James Cutler's land and Tyler Burroughs
land there running N 87° W 18 1/2 Rods thence N 10°
W 60 Rods to the corner road leading from Weston
to Brimfield. The fence on said line to be made
and maintained as follows. The said Tyler Burroughs
agrees to build and maintain said fence from said
Maple Staddle the first mentioned corner on said
line for the distance of thirty nine rods and the
said James Cutler agrees to build and maintain
the fence on said line from the termination of said
thirty nine rods to said road the termination of said line
in witness whereof the said James Cutler & the said
Tyler Burroughs have hereunto set their hands this
5th day of June A.D. 1827

Attest D. Hitchcock

James Cutler
Tyler Burroughs

Indenture made this 5th day of June, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
between the said James Cutler & Tyler Burroughs
of the County of Worcester in the State of Massachusetts
the said James Cutler & Tyler Burroughs being the
parties hereto and a division fence is needed between the
lands owned & occupied by us the said James Cutler & Tyler Burroughs
the said Tyler Burroughs shall make & maintain a good & lawful
fence from a mark near the Madawdarn so called
running the line to stake & stones on the line
and the said Skinner shall also make & maintain a
good & lawful fence from said place on said line to the
corner of Capt. Ellis's land as witness our hands
Germine Nelson
Isaac Skinner
Oleis Polai
Nase Tyler

A True Copy Attest Daniel Hitchcock Town Clerk

Request to join the Congregational Society in the
town of Western - (A true copy) Jacob Mansfield
Feb. 11th 1823 - Atts Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk

Request to join the Congregational Society in the town of
Western - Feb. 11. 1823 - (A true copy) Tyler Burroughs
Atts. Ruben Cutler, J. Clerk -

To Mr. Ruben Cutler, Clerk of the town of Western
Sir, I request to join the Congregational Society in the town of Western
Feb. 21. 1823. True copy - R. Cutler, J. Clerk Daniel Hitchcock

To Daniel Hitchcock, Clerk of the Congregational Society, in
the town of Western
Sir It is my wish to become a member of your society
You will please to place my name on your minutes
accordingly
Seneca Sibley
Western April 25 1825
a True Copy Daniel Hitchcock - Sec. Clerk

Whereas there is a division line between the adjoining
lands of Fred Woodworth of Western in the County of
Worcester and Oliver C. Putnam of said Western, and the
said Woodworth for himself and Rufus Putnam of Rutland
in said County, guardians of the said Oliver C. Putnam
are desirous of dividing a fence on said line so that each
party may hereafter support his own part of said division
fence - we do hereby agree that the said Woodworth
shall build & support the western end thereof, four rods
of said fence beginning at the road and fence
running southwesterly, and that the said Oliver C.
Putnam shall build and support the residue of
said fence to the river being about fifteen rods
three fourth rods
March 25 1828
A. Putnam
Rufus Putnam, Guardian
of Oliver C. Putnam
Fred Woodworth

A true copy attested D. Hitchcock, Town Clerk

Whereas there is a division line between the
adjoining lands of John Blair of Western in the County
of Worcester and Oliver C. Putnam of said Western
and the said Blair for himself and Rufus Putnam
of Rutland in said County, guardians of the said
Oliver C. Putnam are desirous of dividing the fence
on said line so that each party may hereafter support
his own part of said division fence - we do hereby
agree that the said Oliver C. Putnam shall build
& support the easterly half of said fence beginning

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at the road and the said Blair shall build and
support the southern half of said fence
running from the center of said line to the
River

March 25 1828

Attest

Rufus Putnam, Guardian
to Oliver C. Putnam

John Blair

A True Copy

Attest D. Hittcock Town Clerk

Memorandum of an agreement made this twentieth day of September
A.D. 1832 by and between Adolphus Hodges of Western on the one part
and Gordon Allen of said Western on the other part witnesseth
that whereas the dividing fence between the lands of the said
Adolphus Hodges and Gordon Allen on one side and
a river is now agreed that the said Adolphus Hodges shall
erect and support the eastern half and the said Gordon Allen
shall erect and support the western half thereof and that the
agreement being entered in the Office of the Town Clerk of
said town of Western shall be perpetually binding on the
several owners of said lands their heirs and assigns forever
Given under our hands the day and year aforesaid

Attest Wm H. Lefferts
Town Clerk

Adolphus Hodges (L.S.)
Gordon Allen (L.S.)

Attest Sarah H. Hittcock Town Clerk

A Memorandum of names of persons belonging to the first Universal Religious Society in Brookfield, whose certificates, certifying their membership to said Society, are filed in the Clerk's Office in the Town of Western

When received	Names	When received	Names
1819 March 29	Isaac Moore	Requests to become members	of the Universalists Society in
" " "	Elijah Lombard	Brookfield & Western, see p. 1	
" " "	Gorsham Makepeace	When rec.	Butler, p. 1
" " "	Emery Holbrook	Names	
" " "	Isaiah Holbrook	April 3	Joseph W. Patrick
" " "	Thomas Rice	1820	
" " "	Philip White	March 18	Luther Bridges
" " "	Samuel Taylor	April 3	Emery Bartlett
" " "	Silas Swytcher	"	Franklin Drury
" " "	Thomas Swytcher	"	And Woodworth
" " "	Charles Duncan	June 30	Jonas R. Tyler
" " "	Ira Cowee	"	Chester Powers
" " "	Jonathan Taylor	"	David Hitchcock
" " "	James Williams	July 16, 1821	Amos Tyler
" " "	Solomon G. O'Leary	"	Elijah Copeland
" April 1st	Daniel Hodge Jr.	"	Alvin Copeland
" " 12	Samuel Andrus	"	Thayer Stone
" " "	Luther Bridges	"	John Newens
" " "	Lewis Moor	"	Isaiah Blackmer
" " "	Dwight Hoskit	"	Perley Demerion
" " "	John Blackmer	"	Lewis Blackmer
" " "	Joseph W. Patrick	"	Dyer Hutchings
" " "	Prosper Brooks	"	John Blackmer
" " 13	William Richardson	"	James Williams
" " 24	Isaac Church	March 6	Payton Allen
" May 3	James Tyler	March 13	Winnor Drury
" " 3	David Shepard	"	Bartholomew Stone
" " 3	Alfred Putnam	April 4	Henry Fairbank
" " 3	Ira Percorn	"	Isaiah Shepard
" " 3	Samuel Percorn	May 1, 1822	Andrew H. Badger
" " 3	Abner Kelley	"	Cyrus Hathaway
" " 3	Jesse Gates	May 11	Solomon Custer
" " 3	Helene Hathaway	"	Amos Custer
" " 3	John Dean	October 13	Thomas Dutton
" " 7	John Burbank 2d	March 1822	Thos. Lombard
" " 7	Thomas Burbank Jr.	May 6, 1822	Emery Livermore
" " 7	Nathan Chadwick	"	Harrison Hathaway
" " 7	Jamel Kendrick	"	Soncia Sibley
" " 7	Perce Alexander	"	Foster Stoddard
" " 11	Leander Stedley	April 12	Hubel P. Butterworth
May - 1824	Coastus May	Sept. 7, 1823	Lyman Bullard
April 14 - 1825	Louis Fairbanks	23 "	Barton Cowee
May 2 "	John Baldwin	May 19	Robert Hathaway
" "	Samuel Baldwin	Apr. 20, 1824	Marion Barker
" "	John Baldwin	" "	Justin H. Gray
" "	John Baldwin	" "	Parson Brooks

Names of Persons lodged Certificates
with me A. Cutler. T. Clerk
When Recd, Names
1820
Apr. 28, Solon Swytcher
" " Abia Barton
" " " "

Memorandum of the Names of
persons who have filed Certificates
calling themselves The Baptist
When Recd.
April 27th 1821

Names of Persons belong-
ing to the Methodist So-
ciety at Ware. V. Clerk
When Recd, Names
April 5. 1822 George Meloy
March 18. 1823 Amasa Swytcher
of Milbrough
Apr. 24. 1824 Samuel B. B. B.
" " " "

" " Abner Allen
" " Leonard Owen
" " Benjamin F. Patten
" " Emory Willard
" " David Shepard
" " Baxter Bartlett
" " Abel Russell
" " Sherlock Foster
" " Ira Washburn
" " Joseph W. Patrick
" " Ebenezer Carpenter
" " David Johnson
" " John Barnes
" " Waldo Brad
" " Satter Stebbins

April 30 James Shaw Jr
" Thomas Cutler
Apr. 5. 1823. Ervin Merritt
May 5. 1823 Silas Swytcher Jr
" Simon Swytcher
Apr. 24. 1824. F. Farland. Recd Apr. 24. 1824
William Cowen 2nd " 8th "
Apr. 24. 1824. David Burroughs - "
" Nathaniel Adams "
" Joseph Stanford - "
" Daniel Cummings
" Royal Collier -
" Horace Collier
" Dwight Bennett Hoskett
" Abner B. Blair -
Apr. 30. John Green
" Cheney Brooks
" Tyler Burroughs
May 3. George Marsh
May 15. 1824. Mary Ann Bridges
" D. D. Abner Brooks
May 20. 1824. Festus Fuller
April 4. 1825 Silas Chandler
Apr 20 1825 David Johnson.

Baptist Society
Apr 29. 1825 John Brooker
" " Samuel Cutler
" " Levi Higley
" " Josiah Burroughs

We Certify that John Crane of the Town of Western is a member
of the Religious Society in the Town of Brookfield called
the Universal Religious Society in Town Dated April 13 1812
Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Wm Rice
Jan 26 1812 Francis Clark } Committee
Luke Potter }

We Certify that James Trask of the Town of Western is a member
of the religious Society in the Town of Brookfield called first
Universal Religious Society Dated 13th of April 1812
Jan 26 Day 1812 Francis Clark } Committee
Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Wm Rice
Luke Potter }

We certify that Josiah Putnam of Western is a
member of the society called the first univ
ersal religious society in Brookfield given
this 6th Day of May 1814 Francis O Clark
May 13th 1814 Tyler Burroughs } Committee
Entered by me Parson Hayes Town Clerk Marcus Marsh
Elijah Allen }

We certify that Henry Putnam of Western is a member
of the society called the first universal religious society
in Brookfield given this 6th Day of May 1814
May 13th 1814 Francis O Clark } Committee
Entered by me Parson Hayes Town Clerk Tyler Burroughs
Marcus Marsh
Elijah Allen }

We certify that Maj Oliver Horse of Western is a
member of the society called the first
universal Religious Society in Brookfield
given this 6th Day of May 1814
Entered By me Francis O Clark } Committee
Parson Hayes Town Clerk Tyler Burroughs
Marcus Marsh
May 16th 1814 Elijah Allen }

We certify that Jacob Mansfield of western is a member of the first Universal religious society in Brookfield given this 13th day April in the year of our Lord 1812 Francis Clark
 Entered by me Tardor Hughes T. Clerk Daniel Hodges } committee
 May 16th 1818 William Rice }

We certify that Nathan Chasereau is a member of the Religious ^{society} in western called the first universal religious society Dated this fifth day of May 1817
 Entered by me May 1817 Tyler Burroughs } committee
 Tardor Hughes T. Clerk James Trask }

We certify the whelock Thayer is a member of the religious society in western called the first Universal religious society Dated this 6th day of May 1817
 Entered by me May 1817 Tyler Burroughs } committee
 Tardor Hughes T. Clerk James Trask }

We certify Thomas Burbank jun of western is a member of of the religious society in said western called the first Universal religious society Dated this 6th day of May 1817
 Entered by me May 1817 Tyler Burroughs } committee
 Tardor Hughes T. Clerk James Trask }

We certify that John Burbank D of western is a member of the religious society in said western called the first Universal religious society Dated at this 6th day of May 1817
 Entered by me May 1817 Tyler Burroughs } committee
 Tardor Hughes T. Clerk James Trask }

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We Certify that Mr John Burbank of Brookfield is a
Member of the Society called the first Universal
Religious Society in Brookfield given this tenth Day of
April 1815

Entered this 8 Day of May 1815
Francis Clark }
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Daniel Batcheller } Comm.

We Certify that Henry Woodman of Western is a Member of
the Society called the first Universal ^{Religious} Society in Brookfield
given this tenth Day of April 1815
Entered this 8 Day of May 1815
Francis Clark }
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Daniel Batcheller } Comm.

We Certify that Mr John Forsythe of Western is a member
of the Society called the first Universal Religious
Society in Brookfield given this tenth Day of April 1815
Entered this 8 Day of May 1815
Francis Clark }
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Daniel Batcheller } Comm.

We Certify that Mr Lincoln Parker of Western is a Member of
of the Society called the first Universal ^{Religious} Society in Brookfield
given this tenth Day of April 1815
Entered this 8 Day of May 1815
Francis Clark }
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Daniel Batcheller } Committee

We Certify that Mr Daniel ^{of Western} Pyter is a member of the first
Society called the first Universal Religious Society in
Brookfield
given this tenth Day of April 1815
Francis Clark }
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Daniel Batcheller } Comm.
Marcus Marsh

We Certify that Asaph Rice of Western is a Member of
of the Society called the first Universal ^{Religious} Society in Brookfield
given this 10 Day of April 1815
Entered this 8 Day of May 1815
Francis Clark }
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk Marcus Marsh } Comm.

We certify that Minor Clerk of Western is a
member of the First Universal Society Religious
in Brookfield given this eighth Day of April
in the year 1816
Entered by me April 1816
David Batcheller }
James Trask } Committee
Daniel Batcheller }

Town Treasurers Town Clerk

We certify that Gilbert & Larro of western is a member of the society called the first universal religious society in Brookfield given this 6th Day of May 1818

Entered May 1818
by me

Francis Clark	}	committee
Tyler Burroughs		
Maxus Marsh		
Elijah Allen		

Parson Hayes T. Clark

We certify that Asa Burbank of western is a member of the society called the first Universal religious society in Brookfield given this 6th Day of May 1818

Entered By me May 26th 1818

Francis Clark	}	committee
Tyler Burroughs		
Elijah Allen		
Maxus Marsh		

Parson Hayes T. Clark

A memorandum of persons belonging to the Freewill Religious Society in Springfield whose certificates certifying their membership to sd. Society are filed in the Clerks Office

When filed	Oversees	When filed	Oversees
1817 April 5	Andrew Ferrell		
" " 19	Asher Gerry		
" " 19	Stephen Powers		
" May 3	Nathan Reed		
April 24 1824	Jonathan Taylor		
" 30	" Isaac Skinner		
" "	" Chester Blodget		
" May 3	" Dady Blodget		
1825 March 12	Lysander Barr		
" April 10	John S. Chandler		
" April 22	Barnes Olds		

we Certify that Daniel Hodge of Western is a Member
of the first Universal Religious Society in Brookfield

Western April 29 - 1812

Entered by me the 10 Day of Sept 1812

Francis Clarke
Jonathan Pellet
Wm Rice
Committee
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

we hereby Certify that Adolphus Dodge of Western is a Member
of the first Universal Religious Society in Brookfield

Western April 29 1812

Entered by me the 18 Day of Sept 1812

Francis Clarke
Jonathan Pellet
Wm Rice
Committee
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

we hereby Certify that Henry Hodges of Western is a member
of the first Universal Society in Brookfield

Western April 29 Day 1812

Entered by me the 10 Day of Sept 1812

Francis Clarke
Daniel Hodges
Jonathan Pellet
Committee
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

we Certify that Nathan Hathaway of Western is a member
of the Society called the first Universal society in Brookfield

Western April 29 1812

Entered by me the 10 of Sept 1812

Daniel Hodges
Francis Clarke
Wm Rice
Committee
of said
Society
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

we hereby Certify that Mr Marcus Marsh of Western
is a Member of the first Universal Religious Society in
Brookfield

Western April 29 - 1812

Entered by me Sept 22 - 1812

Daniel Hodges
Francis Clarke
Jonathan Pellet
Committee

we hereby Certify that Mr William Grace
of Western is a member of the first Universal Religious
Society in Brookfield

given this 13th Day of April 1812

Entered by me this 13th Day of April 1812

Francis Clarke
Daniel Hodges
Wm Rice
Jonathan Pellet
Committee
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

(44) We hereby Certify that Ephraim Jones of Western is a
Member of the first Universal Religious Society in the Town of
Brookfield Dated this 13 Day of April 1812

Entered by me this 1 Day of October 1812
Lake Potter
Francis Clark
Wm Rice
Committee

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

We hereby Certify that Bradford Jones of Western is a
Member of the first Universal Religious Society in the
Town of Brookfield Dated this 13 Day of April 1812

Entered by me this 1 Day of October 1812
Lake Potter
Francis Clark
Wm Rice
Committee

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

We certify that David Batcheller of the Town of
Western is a Member of the first Universal Religious
Society of Brookfield Dated this 13th Day of April 1812

Entered this 5 Day of October 1812
Lake Potter
Francis Clark
Wm Rice
Committee

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

We Certify that Tyler Burroughs of the Town of
Western is a Member of the first Universal Religious
Society in the Town of Brookfield Dated this 13th
Day of April 1812

Lake Potter
Francis Clark
Wm Rice
Committee

Entered by me this 30 Day of August 1813

Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

We certify that S. D. Fuller is a member of the
religious society in Western called the first
universal religious society Dated this 6th Day of
May 1817

Entered by me May 1817
Tyler Burroughs
James Smith
Committee
David Hughes Town Clerk

Attest Sept. 1802

We the Subscribers Edward Turner teacher of the Unitarian Denomination
do universally in the Town of Weymouth and Frederick Plimpton
Francis Clark Committee the Society do Certify that Luke
Hitchcock is a Regular member of the said Society that he pays
liberally to the support of Preaching in that way & attends with us
when able at our stated times & Places for Religious worship -

Edward Turner
Frederick Plimpton
Francis Clark

We the Subscribers Edward Turner Publick teacher of the Religious
sect or Denomination called Universalist and of a Society
in the Town of Haverhill and Jeremiah Plimpton
Jonathan Perry Committee of said Society do hereby certify
that Luke Hitchcock is a Regular member of the said Society
that he pays liberally towards the support of Preaching
in that way and attends with us frequently and usually when
able at our stated times and Places for Religious
Worship Recd by J. H. Puffer

Edward Turner
Jeremiah Plimpton
Jonathan Perry -
Francis Clark

We the Subscribers Edward Turner Publick teacher of the Religious
Denomination called Universalist & of a Society in the Town of
Brookfield & Aaron Thors & Luke Patten Committee do hereby certify
that Saml. D. Hodge & Luke Hitchcock are both members of the Society
and pay liberally towards the support of Preaching & attend with
us when able at our stated times & Places for Religious worship
Brookfield Sept 21. 1805 Edward Turner Aaron Thors Luke Patten
Committee

We the Subscribers Henry Lion & Timothy Puffer Committee
for the Baptist Society in Munson and its Adjacent Towns
do hereby Certify that Andrew Farnel doth Belong to
Society

Henry Lion
Timothy Puffer } Committee

Munson July 9 1811

Entered by me Seth Lincoln Town Clerk

We Certify that Daniel Batcheller of the Town of Weymouth
is a Member of the First Universal Religious Society of Weymouth
Voted this 13 Day of April 1812 Francis Clark
Recd the 26 of May 1812 Wm Rice
Seth Lincoln Town Clerk } Committee
Luke Patten

Western September 20th 1801.

Brack in upon the inclosure of the Subscriber
black two year old steer & split in one ear. ^{last}
tail in the other on the twelfth of Sept.

Entered Mr. Sanforth Hayes
Town Clerk Jimmy Da

Western October 19 1804

Brack in upon the inclosure of the Subscriber on
the twenty fourth Day of September last
Two year old Steer of a Red Calf with horns which
on his back & white tail & horns. White on the
belly with Red horns one ear cropped and the
other a Swallow Tail.

Entered Mr. Sanforth Hayes
Town Clerk

Harvey Lincoln

Western November 18-1813

Brack in upon the Inclosure of the Subscriber
on the 25th Day of September last
three Sheep One of them a Ewe and the other

Lambs. A Swallowtail in one ear and a
hole through the other ear James Blair
Corked up me

With Lincoln Town Clerk

May 16th 1814

Taken up By the Subscriber A

Red cow with a Fork on her nose

A middle size Supposed to be about eight
Years old and Furor brown white on the
lips on the tail and the Belly

Sam Harris



